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Snow, Cold Cause Three Deaths, Tie Up Traffic

Hit-Run Auto Kills Youth on Sled; Many Hurt on Icy Streets; Blizzard Hits East

A 3-inch, 8-hour snowfall and accompanying cold caused three deaths, injured dozens, and caused hundreds of dollars' worth of damage to property in Washington and vicinity yesterday.

The blizzard that lashed into New England, the Midwest, and as far South as the Carolinas brought joy to thousands of vacationing youngsters, but one of them, a 19-year-old Fairfax County youth, was killed last night, and two Washington youngsters were injured as a result of their first sleigh riding this winter.

Delbert Frame, 19, of Pleasant Valley, Va., was killed by a hit and run driver while sleighing with a group of boys on the Lee-Jackson boulevard near his home. He was dragged 200 yards by the car that struck him, but the driver did not stop.

Man Dies Shoveling Snow

Other deaths yesterday were:

Louis Rickle, 58, 736 Sixth street northwest, who collapsed of a heart attack while shoveling snow in front of his home.

Andrew Simms, 38, a trainer at the old Benning race track, who was found dead on a second-floor cot in an unheated shack he occupied near the track. It was believed he may have frozen to death.

Two Washington boys injured while sledding were:

Seven-year-old Ronald Blackman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Blackman, 1918 Thirty-eighth street northwest, whose sled collided with a truck driven by James W. Travers, 24, of 1139 Sumner road southeast. He was treated in Georgetown Hospital for a brain concussion and possible skull fracture.

Dane Baldey, 15, 1325 Harvard street northwest, whose sled struck a light pole at Rock Creek Parkway and Cathedral avenue. He was treated at Emergency Hospital for a possible skull fracture and body cuts. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baldey.

Washington's snow will soon disappear under fair skies today, the Weather Bureau predicted last night. After a low temperature of 21 degrees at noon yesterday, the bureau's forecast for today was "fair, not quite so cold."

Although slight flurries were expected to continue until about dawn, weather officials said no more snow was in sight for the balance of the week.

Washington's first real blast of winter caught the city unprepared. Rush-hour traffic snarls sent police and emergency squads on endless calls from early morning until late last night.

Automobile clubs were swamped with appeals for help. Soon after the first flakes started to fall, about 4 a. m. yesterday, public transportation systems and the city refuse department mobilized work crews to take over the "shoveling out."

1,000 Clean Up City Streets

A biting wind from the Northwest handicaped snow-removal squads as they sought to open streets and highways. Thousands of persons were late for work as the mantle of snow delayed traffic.

Last night streets were a glaze of ice as dropping temperatures froze the slush. Motorists were warned to drive with caution and a special warning to "avoid accidents" was broadcast to all police patrol vehicles.

Between the District government and Capital Transit Co., more than 1,000 men were marshaled to start clean-up work. It was estimated that upward of $5,000 would be expended in snow removal.

Long before dawn yesterday, sanding crews were at work, but their efforts helped little on slippery hills. Fourteenth street from Pennsylvania avenue to F street was

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"They Are More Important Than The Offices They Hold"

That is one of the many interesting conclusions about "Our Elder Statesmen" which you will find in Harlan Miller's column in today's Post, on

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It's No Man . . . It's Snowman

Post Staff Photo

Betty Fowler's "friend" is the snowman who appeared yesterday in front of her home, 103 Fifth street northeast, after the season's first snowfall. Other pictures on Page 21

Russian Agent, Fined in Spy Probe, to Leave

Bookniga Company And Officers Admit Failure to Register

Indictments Sought

EVIDENCE OF SABOTAGE and espionage in Michigan will be presented to a Washington grand jury next week. Page 16.

Going Home

The swift conviction of two Russian book firm agents for violating the alien registration laws yesterday throttled the main channel for official Soviet propaganda into this country, according to the Justice Department.

Convicted of failing to register material facts with the State Department were Bookniga, Inc., Soviet book distributing agency in New York; its president, Boris Nikolsky, and its treasurer, I. A. Ilyin, both Soviet citizens.

They were indicted shortly before noon in District Court for incomplete registration as foreign agents. Within two hours the corporation and its officials had entered pleas of guilty, sentenced to pay fines totaling $2,500, and paid them.

More important, however, according to Justice Department spokesmen, was Nikolsky's promise to dissolve the corporation and leave the country "by the first boat."

Officials said they were not interested as much in Nikolsky and Ilyin as individuals as in the corporation, which they considered the largest outlet in this country for Russian propaganda.

The department officially hailed the speedy conclusion of the first case "in Attorney General Murphy's

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Seal Planners Study Citizen Advisory Unit

Final Session Today to Speed Reorganization Bill to Budget Bureau

The Seal planners for District reorganization yesterday gave prominence to a suggestion by Commissioner Hazen for an appointive advisory council as a means of providing citizens with a "voice" in the local government, omitting suffrage.

Continuing their secrecy on final form of the Seal plan, the Commissioners and their "kitchen cabinet" set this morning for a final meeting before sending the revamped bill to the Budget Bureau.

Meanwhile, Representative Kennedy (Democrat), of Maryland, said yesterday that regardless of how the Commissioners treat the question of suffrage in their plan he intended to include a suffrage plank in his own bill.

Present plans by the Commissioners are to disregard the question of suffrage in their own bill.

Following public hearings on the Seal plan last month, Commissioner Hazen suggested that provision be made in the bill to empower the President to appoint an advisory citizens council to sit with the Commissioners on matters pertaining to taxes, budget and other general policy matters.

At that time the Commissioner stated he did not feel the question of votes should be mentioned in any reorganization plan. He said his plan was "the next best thing" actually to having votes in the District.

Secrecy Clamped On

Meeting yesterday to work out details of the bill, presumably as a result of Commissioner Allen's Tuesday visit to the White House, the Commissioners thereafter announced that because of a Federal rule there would be no statement on the reorganization bill. In all matters pertaining to legislation or budgets, absolute secrecy must be observed until presented to the Budget Bureau, it was said.

Kennedy, chairman of the House subcommittee considering District reorganization, said he did not approve of the Hazen plan for an advisory council. He said "such boards are seldom effective."

"The men who serve on them, as a rule, are too busy with their own private affairs to give municipal problems the necessary attention or else they are not particularly familiar with various municipal problems," he explained.

Court Upholds Mrs. McMillan's Election to House

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 27 (AP).—The State Supreme Court today supported the finding of the State board of canvassers in declaring Mrs. Clara G. McMillan, of Charleston, elected to Congress from the First South Carolina District to succeed her late husband.

The court overruled the protest of a group of Berkeley County citizens who sought to invalidate the November 7 special election on the ground the secrecy of the ballot was not maintained.

Democrats Map Trade Pact Defense

Inquiry by House Committee Bloc Is Reply to G. O. P. Attack on Act

By Robert C. Albright

House Ways and Means Committee Democrats are preparing to meet an organized Republican attack on reciprocal trade policies with a "comprehensive and searching" committee investigation of the empowering act, it was learned last night.

Secretary of State Hull Tuesday asked exhaustive inquiry before extension of the law, but opposed an investigation by friends of the old "Hawley-Smoot embargo policy."

Chairman Doughton, of the Ways and Means Committee, is expected to introduce the extension resolution shortly after Congress meets, and exhaustive committee hearings would follow.

Representative Buck, of California, a ranking Democratic member of the group, called for a committee study in line with Hull's suggestion after ten Republican members of the committee, headed by Representative Treadway, of Massachusetts, organized a side investigation of their own.

Favorable Report Forecast

"If Republicans are going to investigate, we Democrats will have to give them a real one," said Buck, ardent supporter of the trade agreements program. Buck said he is convinced a study will show the desirability of continuing the program, and predicted a favorable Ways and Means Committee report.

With the next session of Congress a week off, the Capitol was sparsely populated yesterday and few leaders had returned. Senate Majority Leader Barkley and House Majority Leader Rayburn are expected to arrive in the week-end to confer with the President in advance of the session. Mr. Roosevelt may deliver his message to Congress Wednesday instead of a day later.

Chairman Taylor, of the House Appropriations Committee, meanwhile reported that his group, which has been laboring on preliminary budget estimates for a month, will have five bills in shape for presentation when Congress returns.

"We have never been so far advanced," said Taylor, "and I see no reason that with fair speed, Congress cannot adjourn in May."

Taft Assertions Ridiculed

First bill he will move before the House, Taylor said, is the $275,000,000 national defense deficiency measure. Other bills he said are ready for final committee action include independent offices, Agriculture, Treasury and the State-Justice-Commerce departments measures.

Taylor ridiculed assertions by Senator Taft (Republican), of Ohio, that the budget can be balanced.

"The estimates were sharply cut before they reached us, and my

See CONGRESS, Page 2, Column 3.

8,000 Dead In Turkish Earthquake

Temblors Felt In 4 Countries; Los Angeles Area Buildings Shaken

By the Associated Press

Ankara, Turkey (Thursday), Dec. 28.—Catastrophic earthquakes in Northern Anatolia have killed more than 8,000 persons, unofficial advices said early today.

Open fields became the refuge of thousands of panic-stricken Anatolians, shivering in icy winds. Turkish army rescue parties and fire brigades searched the smoking debris of towns and villages for bodies.

Terror-maddened cattle and stray dogs stampeded through the area in northern Turkey shaken by the quake. Most water mains, railway tracks and viaducts were shaken apart like matchsticks.

The torches of rescue parties provided eerie illumination for the scenes of devastation.

Whole villages were destroyed.

Although broken communications prevented a complete appraisal of loss, officials said such information as they had indicated a major catastrophe.

Quake Centers in Anatolia

Heavy damage was reported at Samsun, a Black Sea port of 33,000 population; Sivas, an inland city of 34,000; Ordu, Tokat, Amasia, Yozgad, and other places.

Apparently centering in quake-scarred Anatolia along the Black Sea coast, four severe shocks were felt between 2 and 5 a. m. (7 and 10 p. m., Eastern standard time, Tuesday).

Aid was dispatched by the government and other agencies to the stricken zone, 100 to 250 miles east and northeast of this capital.

Anatolia has suffered severely in three recent quakes. In April, 1938, a series of shocks lasted more than a week and 800 persons were estimated to have lost their lives.

Subsequent earthquakes on September 29, 1939, near Smyrna on the west coast, and on November 23, 1939, in Anatolia killed 200 and 50 persons, respectively.

Los Angeles Area Rocked

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (AP).—An earthquake shook buildings and rattled windows in Los Angeles, Long Beach and other nearby communities at 11:29 a. m. (2:29 p. m. Eastern standard time).

There were no reports of damage.

In Long Beach today's tremor lasted about 10 seconds. It was described as the most severe shock since that of March, 1933, which took 120 lives.

At Anaheim, southwest in Orange County, the shock was said to be the sharpest in several years.

Glendale, adjoining Los Angeles on the north, and Alhambra to the northeast, reported "sharp shocks,"

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James Roosevelt's Wife Denies Family Rift

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—The Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger reported today it had learned authoritatively that "the James Roosevelts have come to the parting of the ways."

The Ledger said reports of a rift between the President's eldest son and his wife, the former Betsy Cushing, of New Haven, Conn., were "an open secret among their intimates."

At New Haven, Mrs. Roosevelt, staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harvey Cushing, termed the report "ridiculous."

"Why, that's ridiculous," Mrs. Roosevelt said. "They printed that story about a year ago and there's nothing to it."

In Hollywood, Calif., Roosevelt refused comment on his "personal affairs" when informed of the published report.

Crew Tries to Sail Half of Tanker to Port in England

London, Dec. 27 (AP).—Government sources today credited the crew of the 7,397-ton British tanker San Alberto with a heroic attempt to steam half their ship to port after the remainder had been blown away by a torpedo.

The entire crew was said to have taken to the lifeboats when the vessel was torpedoed off Lands End.

The ship broke in two, but the stern half remained afloat. The captain and part of the crew boarded the hulk, got up steam, and in a rising sea made their way slowly, stern first, toward the English coast. They were forced to take to the lifeboats again in the morning, however, and were picked up by a passing vessel.

Previous reports of the San Alberto's sinking said one crewman had been killed and 42 rescued.

Says Red Cross Not Restricted by Nazis

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 27 (AP).—Germany alone of the totalitarian states permits the Red Cross to function without restriction, Norman Davis, national chairman of the American branch, said today.

Addressing the directors of the Nashville Chapter, Davis said that once a state comes under a totalitarian regime independent organizations, such as the Red Cross, are "throttled."

"This is not so, however, in Germany," he explained. "Hitler seems to have a great respect for the Red Cross."

Norse Steamer Hits Submarine

Bergen, Norway, Dec. 27 (AP).—Survivors of the 254-ton Norwegian steamer Torwood, landing at Haugesund today, said their ship was destroyed in a collision with an unidentified submarine in the North Sea.

Members of the crew said the submarine capsized. With the Torwood taking water, gases formed from its cargo of carbide and the Torwood crew took to boats.

The gases later exploded and the Torwood was destroyed.

The crew was picked up by another Norwegian vessel.

Oystermen Fire on Patrol Boat In Chesapeake; Crew Escapes

By the Associated Press

Crisfield, Md., Dec. 27.—A State conservation patrol boat skipper asserted today his ship was fired upon last night in Tangier Sound by several small boats "apparently manned by oyster hand-scrapers."

The rifle and shotgun fire was described by Capt. Elmer Catlin as a "desperate" attempt against the patrol boat Talbot, culminating previous gunfire attacks and threats.

Catlin gave this account of the incident, which, he said, happened about 8 o'clock last night:

The small boats came from the Smith Island direction, and "fired about 20 shots" at an unidentified boat coming from the East.

"The only explanation is that they mistook the unidentified boat for a patrol boat," he continued. The strange boat fled.

Some of the small boats then went back toward Smith's Island, but a few halted their motors, and "we pulled up anchor to get in a position to protect ourselves."

The small boats then opened fire, and fled. Capt. Catlin said he thought they were from Tylerton Island, near Smith's Island.

Several times before, he said, the Talbot was shot at, and only a few days ago watermen shouted at him that "if you keep hanging around here, we're going to shoot hell out of you."

Catlin said hand-scraping to get oysters is illegal in certain areas.

Two watermen — whose names were not divulged—were arrested last week charged with hand-scraping, Catlin said. They waived hearing and posted bond to appear before the April term of Somerset County Court.

Red Army Bolstered By Reserves as Finns Menace Rail Line

Karelia Drive Halted, Vital Supply Line Of Foes Reached, Helsinki Declares

By Thomas F. Hawkins,
Associated Press Staff Writer.

Helsinki, Dec. 27.—Unsuccessful Red army attempts to storm Karelian Isthmus defenses were announced tonight by the Finnish army, while Russian bombers hammered again at key Finnish cities.

Supported by heavy artillery barrages, the Russian troops attacked repeatedly in the Isthmus sector but, the Finns said, defense lines held. The isthmus is the shortest route to Helsinki.

Try to Cut Railroad

A battalion of Finnish ski troops meanwhile was reported driving through Russia tonight about 115 miles north of Lake Ladoga in an attempt to cut the important Murmansk Railroad.

At the same time Finnish patrols were reported to have crossed the Russian border at a second point—this time east of Salla, 230 miles farther north, at the Arctic Circle, where the Red army had tried unsuccessfully to cut through Finland's "waistline." The Murmansk railway is only 50 miles from the frontier at this point.

Red army forces in the far northern sectors receive most of their war materials and supplies over this railroad, which runs from 50 to 150 miles east of the border.

Claims 8 Tanks Wrecked

"North of Lake Hatjalahti the enemy launched an attack at noon but was repulsed and eight tanks were destroyed," the communique said. "The enemy again tried to force Ahti but the attempt failed.

"In the evening a new attempt to cross Lake Suvanto was begun at Kelja. The battle continues. At Taipauejoki an attack supported by artillery fire was repulsed."

The Russian air force struck repeatedly at Tampere (Tammerfors), strategic Finnish munitions center, 100 miles northwest of Helsinki, and other cities. A Finnish communique acknowledged civilian casualties in some localities.

"In a raid at Kotka, four civilians were killed and a few wounded," the report said: "elsewhere there was no loss of life."

Dozen Bombers Appear

Finnish air operations were confined to reconnaissance flights and driving off enemy aircraft. One Russian bomber was shot down. Red planes also were active in the isthmus supporting ground operations, but the Finns said damage to their military installations was "wholly insignificant."

A dozen bombers appeared over Tampere this morning, but dropped only a few bombs. They returned two hours later, however, and dumped at least 50 bombs, destroying some dwellings and causing a few casualties.

The important seaport of Turku (Abo), on the southwest coast, was bombed twice by 17 Russian planes, but most of the bombs fell into the water and caused no damage. Helsinki, Viipuri and other towns had air raid alarms.

The Finnish army communique told of the Russians losing about 50 men in patrol skirmishes northeast of Lake Ladoga. An enemy attack in the direction of Syskyjarvi, 5 miles northeast of the lake and just

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The War Today . . .

SOVIET RUSSIA called up additional reserves, following reverses in Finland, and turned diplomatic eyes to the Balkans by opening trade talks with Bulgaria.

FUEHRER HITLER conferred with army, navy and air force leaders amid reports Germany is preparing a spring drive against the Allies. Page 6.

POPE PIUS XII may meet Premier Mussolini soon, Vatican reports said; observers envisioned a "peace alliance" of the Holy See, Italy, and the United States. Page 6.

BRITAIN AND SWEDEN signed a trade agreement, reported giving Sweden concessions to lessen inconveniences of the blockade. Page 6.

U. S. Offers Plan to Speed Guns for Finns

Designs, Experts Put At Missions' Service By Louis Johnson

By John G. Norris

Army officials yesterday offered to help Finland obtain guns and ammunition here by lending plans and experts to American factories accepting Finnish orders.

The offer was made when a Finnish military mission visited the War Department seeking assistance in purchasing antiaircraft, antitank and machine guns, trench mortars and large quantities of ammunition for all types of weapons.

Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson said he informed the group that while an immediate supply of most of the material sought does not exist, the Army will assist any way it can within the law for the Finns to obtain quick delivery of orders.

Government arsenals now manufacture most of the parts of our Army's guns and therefore few private plants are equipped to turn out arms for foreign export in a hurry. Under the law, Government-owned or built arms may not be sold.

However, at least two American companies would be able to turn out guns of some of the types sought without too much delay, Johnson said, if furnished Government aid. Plans and specifications for the parts not now manufactured by these plants could be loaned them, he said, together with advice from Army ordnance experts in tooling their plants for the work.

He declared this Nation would benefit by the move, because a sec-

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Indian Troopers Reach France on Way to Front

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With the British Forces in France, Dec. 27.—Indian troops again are in France. The first contingent disembarked at a French port consists entirely of Moslems led by British and Indian officers.

The Indian vanguard brought its own special food with it—tons of rice, butter, lentil flour, spices, ginger and garlic. British staff officers have been buying live animals, mostly goats, to amplify the Indians' food supplies.

Moscow Calls Up More Men; Bulgars Arrive for Parley On Black Sea Port

By Witt Hancock,
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, Dec. 27. — Russia called more men to arms tonight, poured large reinforcements into the Finnish fighting and revived her active interest in the neutral Balkans.

Presumably the men newly mobilized were intended for the Finnish campaign. There was no estimate of their numbers, but they served to bolster at least 4,500,000 men already on duty on various frontiers. (Finnish general headquarters said last night that 300,000 picked Red army soldiers had been rushed up to turn the tide of recent reverses, in which the Finns said at least 4,000 Russians had been slain in three days.)

Arrival in Moscow of a Bulgarian trade delegation stirred speculation in foreign quarters as to whether the Soviet Union might be demanding a Black Sea naval base from Bulgaria. The U. S. S. R. has been concerned about its position in the Black Sea, where its navy is known to be weak, ever since Turkey turned to the west and signed mutual assistance agreements with Great Britain and France.

Want Soviet Oil

The Bulgarians want Soviet oil from Baku, especially since Germany began diversion of both Rumanian and Soviet oil from Balkan trade channels.

If the Soviet Union wants explicit trade advantages from Bulgaria, they have not been disclosed.

The only official information on the progress of the war in Finland today was contained in a brief communique which said:

"December 27—nothing important occurred on the front. Soviet aviators made reconnoitering flights."

Minute communiques printed in Soviet newspapers remained the only news available to the Russian people of the Finnish war. Izvestia, the government organ, however, ran a special article entitled "White Finland on the Eve of Its End." The article especially assailed Eljas Erkko, former Finnish foreign minister, calling him a "British hireling."

The government organ said Great Britain had advised Finland not to sign a pact with the U. S. S. R., and had promised help for Finland "in case of need." Then, the newspaper said, the Finnish government plunged its people into a "hopeless adventure."

The recently inaugurated Russian blackout claimed its fourth execution order. The newspaper Leningrad Pravda reported a man had been sentenced to death for snatching a purse during the blackout.

Browder Sends Greetings

Pravda, Communist Party newspaper, today printed an article attributed to Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party in the United States, which said Russia was "the only country which fulfilled its international engagements and pledges."

The article also congratulated Josef Stalin on his sixtieth birthday and declared capitalism was doomed. It made no mention of the Finnish war.

Another article in Pravda reviewed Finland's wealth in raw materials, mentioning timber, zinc, nickel, iron and copper.

Reported Massing in South

Berlin, Dec. 27 (INS).—The Berlin press and radio tonight reported huge concentrations of Russian troops, estimated at about 600,000 men, have been placed along the Afghan and Iran borders.

No reasons for the mobilization by Russia were given. Most of the reports were published as emanating from Rome newspapers.

Woodring Stresses U. S. Need Of Army '100 Pct. Efficient'

Secretary of War Woodring yesterday told President Roosevelt the United States must have an "army in being," complete in men and weapons and trained to 100 per cent efficiency.

Modern weapons and world conditions, he said in his annual report, require that national defense no longer be considered in terms of money or manpower.

"One million naked savages armed with 1,000,000 spears and 1,000,000 shields," the Secretary declared, "would be slaughtered by 100 men armed with 100 of the Army's new semiautomatic shoulder rifles and a baker's dozen of the Army's new tanks."

Terming the $1,000,000,000 current Army appropriation "rather staggering," Woodring said the American people must realize that during the past 20 years a new arm of war has been developed—air power.

"True it is that there has been, and still persists," he continued, "considerable conjecture over the ultimate military effect of air power. Only a major war can determine the full potentialities of military aviation.

"But to underestimate those potentialities might result in the extinguishment of a Nation's existence. For that reason it is essential that there be maintained within the military establishment . . . this Nation an adequate, balanced air force."

Secretary Woodring recalled that between President Roosevelt's inauguration in 1933 and the beginning of last year many steps had been taken to strengthen military forces. Last year, he said, as a result of

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

OUR ELDER STATESMEN

They are nearer 80 than 60. No man is their master. Their hopes or prospects for the only higher elective office to which they might have aspired—the Presidency—are ended. They are beyond ambition—our elder statesmen.

Harlan Miller

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They are more important than the offices they hold. They are a link between the Republic's great past and its great future, because younger men emulate and revere them. Elected by only one State, or not at all, they are national figures, not regional or provincial.

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They have never been mediocre, nor frivolous, nor prolix. They have not had to tie themselves into slipknots to be elected or reelected. Now they are temperate, impersonal and selfless. They have no pet peeves. So far as I know, no American is personally obnoxious to them.

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As a simple country boy, I am as deeply affected in their presence as if they bore the highest title. They have not been alarmed by the changes they have seen, nor embittered. They do not regard the people as a Great Beast.

"—the American Genro"

At their advanced years, they are still clear-headed and eloquent. They have not decayed in office. Their arteries have not noticeably hardened; at least not the arteries of their hearts and minds. They have never pilfled ignobly.

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Past disappointments have not embittered them. They do not dream restlessly at night that Republics are ungrateful. Though above the herd, they are not arrogant. They are not exasperated by the aberrations of the people, nor dismayed by what lies ahead.

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They have devoted at least as much time to the Republic's affairs as to their own . . . And they have not been too hag-ridden by the bogey of party regularity and party loyalty; they have held the country above party and inter-party strife.

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I have observed that unless a statesman dies in office or retires voluntarily, his last years often are as ashes in his mouth. Our office holders do not accept oblivion gracefully. But these elder statesmen could retire with dignity and serenity. Some of them have.

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Only one thing about them appalls me. As a group, they are not notable for their humor. Publicly they have shown traces, but only traces. Must an American renounce or conceal his humor to attain Olympus while still alive? With Lincoln in mind, I can't believe it.

"—must they renounce humor?"

As must be apparent, I began with a longer list. There were almost a dozen elder statesmen, living men for whose achievements, character and venerability I feel reverence. But as I wrote down the specifications I have had to scratch some names off.

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I disagree with the American tradition that when an eminent citizen dies he must be eulogized, but that nothing critical must be said of him. The moment of his death is the best for an honest appraisal of his well known faults and errors, if only to keep the record straight for the guidance of the living. To omit them is false. Alas, even the eulogies come too late.

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Who then are the American elder statesmen, who have remained liberal and alive at an age which for some of our great ones is only a political dotage? Probably I have omitted some. Surely there are more. But certainly among them are Norris, Hughes, Brandeis; undoubtedly Borah and Pershing.

President Sees Sulzberger

Arthur Hays Sulzberger, publisher of the New York Times, had a luncheon conference yesterday with President Roosevelt. He told reporters they merely were "swapping experiences."

Taft to Reply To President on Budget Jan. 5

New Manufacturers' Chief Asks 'Sympathy' Of 'Business Baiters'

Senator Taft was chosen the subject "Mr. President, Here's How to Balance the Budget" for an address January 5 in Chicago, the Taft-for-President office announced yesterday.

Taft adherents recalled President Roosevelt recently said he would give the Senator a handsome prize for a bill of particulars on how Taft would balance the budget in two years, as the Ohio Republican has contended could be done.

The Senator's address before Chicago's Bar Association will be nationally broadcast at 9:30 p. m., Eastern standard time (NBC-Blue).

Calls for "Pipe of Peace"

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (AP).—H. W. Prentis, jr., president-elect of the National Association of Manufacturers, said today "our millions of unemployed would soon find jobs" if a "sympathetic understanding" were permitted to develop between "governmental business baiters" and private enterprise.

Declaring "business is eager to go ahead," Prentis asserted in an interview in the Evening Bulletin that critics at Washington should "bury the tomahawk" and "smoke the pipe of peace."

He urged speedy balancing of the Federal budget and said this could be done without increasing taxes.

"I believe both Government and industry have learned something from the controversies of recent years," Prentis said. "Business . . . is realizing you can't have prosperity and employment without the free functioning of private enterprise.

"I'm not sure that idea has percolated yet into some Government circles . . ."

Prentis, scholarly presdient of the Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa., becomes head of the Manufacturers' Association Monday.

Contending "it shouldn't take very long" to balance the budget, he proposed as first steps toward this achievement greater decentralization of government and a study contemplating "more equitable" taxation.

Blames Opportunism

As to adjustment of business-Government quarrels, he declared:

"Much of the criticism against business has sprung from political opportunism. Some of the complaints were justified. Many were not . . . Industry in general has assumed its social responsibilities so that henceforth criticism should be specific and not in generalities devised to poison public opinion against the business system as a whole."

"This lack of sympathetic understanding," he continued, "is . . . certainly detrimental to the revival of private initiative, and, therefore, to the people."

O'Mahoney Lays Land Tax Problem Before President

The local tax problem in some Western States has become acute as a result of Government purchase of submarginal lands, Senator O'Mahoney (Democrat), of Wyoming, declared yesterday.

O'Mahoney called at the White House and asked President Roosevelt to expedite relief. The problem is before the Federal Real Estate Board.

In some Western counties, he declared, 75 per cent of the farm land has been purchased under the Agriculture Department program for buying submarginal lands and taking them out of cultivation. Taxes no longer are paid on these lands, he pointed out.

Philadelphia Navy Yard Workers Pledge Loyalty

A repledge of allegiance and loyalty, bearing signatures of 11,825 of the 12,000 Philadelphia civilian Navy Yard workers, was presented to President Roosevelt yesterday by a delegation of ten workers headed by John F. Daniels.

Daniels handed the President the foot-thick pledge, bound in black leather, binding each signer to cooperation with the Government in reporting subversive activities, to put "mind and heart in work," and to avoid strikes and seek settlement of complaints with the "proper means" of adjustment.

2 Churchmen See Roosevelt on Cooperation To Bring Peace; Report Perfect Agreement

Associated Press Photo.

Rabbi Cyrus Adler (left), president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and Dr. George A. Buttrick, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, arrived at the White House yesterday to report to President Roosevelt a general agreement on religious efforts toward world peace

President Roosevelt discussed yesterday with leaders of the Protestant and Jewish faiths ways in which the Government and religious groups might work together for peace.

He conferred with Dr. George A. Buttrick, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and Rabbi Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, who called at the White House at his invitation.

The aged Rabbi Adler, leaning on the arm of his Protestant colleague, told reporters on emerging from the President's office that "we are all in agreement" on the President's approach to the problem. He said both would be subject to call for future conferences.

"We discussed in general," Dr. Buttrick said, "the issues obviously involved."

He intimated the President might have something to say later about the conference.

The invitation to the two churchmen is part of a peace plan which included sending Myron Taylor, retired chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, as the President's personal representative to the Vatican. He will coordinate the peace efforts of Pope Pius XII with those of the United States.

Democrat Inquiry Is Reply to GOP Attack on Trade Pacts

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committee never fails to cut below those as deeply as the functions of the Government will stand. But with all of our trimming, it is foolish to talk of a balanced budget at this time. National defense appropriations that are urgent, and relief appropriations that are difficult to cut, will outweigh any savings elsewhere."

Blockading the usual routine first week's House consideration of appropriation bills will be the party-splitting Gavagan antilynching bill, favored by Republicans and Northern Democrats, but almost solidly opposed by Southern democracy.

Any member of the House may call up the bill on January 8, "discharge" day, and, if the House votes to consider the measure a prolonged filibuster may result, opening the session in a welter of controversy. The President is expected to steer clear of a stand on the measure in his message.

Idle at least in the first weeks of the session will be the special House tax sub-committee, headed by Representative Cooper (Democrat), of Tennessee. The sub-committee, believed leaning against any new taxes this session, will wait until appropriations are far advanced, and last quarter Treasury revenue yields are apparent before reaching a decision.

A plea for extension of the trade agreements act may be one pivot of the President's opening message.

Republicans Press Inquiry

While Senator Vandenberg (Republican), of Michigan, again assailed the reciprocal trade program on the Senate front, Republicans in the House, where the first test of the act will come, went forward with an inquiry of their own.

A 10-man House Republican committee set up by House Minority Leader Martin to investigate the trade agreements policy will be dvided into sub-committees for specialized studies. Besides Treadway, who heads the group, Representative Crowther, of New York, as vice chairman, will direct an investigation of the act's industrial effects. Representative Knutson, of Minnesota, another vice chairman, will supervise a sub-committee study of the effect of the act on agriculture.

"We may be handicapped, because all of the statistical data is in the hands of the State Department," said Treadway.

The Massachusetts Republican said it was "silly" to say it was not a "political issue" because "tariff policy forms the basic difference between the two major parties."

Renewing his Senate assault, Senator Vandenberg called Secretary Hull's attack on the last Republican Administration's Smoot-Hawley "embargo" policy a "red herring."

"By all means let us investigate fully and fairly, but let's investigate the real and immediate issues and not Mr. Hull's red herring," said Vandenberg. "The great question which requires realistic explanation is how we can increase exports without ruining Americans through competitive imports."

President Discusses Budget

By the Associated Press

President Roosevelt opened his last Christmas packages yesterday, cleared his desk and sat down with fiscal advisers to put his annual budget message to Congress in final shape.

Working late, he conferred with Harold D. Smith, budget director; Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and Lauchlin Currie, one of his administrative assistants.

The President also has been giving some attention to his annual legislative message which usually is placed before Congress one day before the budget.

Parley Is Called On Children's Gains

A conference to consider gains by children of the Nation since 1930 will be held January 18-20.

Secretary of Labor Perkins, as chairman of the White House conference on children in a democracy, yesterday announced the appointment of Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, chairman of a sub-committee to plan a follow-up program.

Among the subjects to be discussed are "Social Services for Children," "The Family as the Threshold of Democracy" and "Housing the Family."

Miners Are Denied Va. Compensation

Wise, Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—Approximately 4,000 miners in Wise County, idle during wage negotiations last spring, were denied compensation today by Judge George Morton in Wise circuit court on their appeal from a ruling of the unemployment compensation commission.

In Lee County, Judge Ezra Carter has under consideration an appeal from the same U. C. C. ruling, affecting 2,000 miners.

A Cleveland Federal court yesterday upheld Ohio miners' right to compensation.

President Hopes Rising Prices Will Avoid Farm Parity Outlay

By Felix Cotten.

President Roosevelt is hopeful rising prices for farm commodities will make an appropriation for parity payments unnecessary at the coming session of Congress, Senator Bankhead (Democrat), of Alabama, revealed yesterday.

After talking with the President, Bankhead declared the Administration "has not abandoned the principle of parity payments."

Meanwhile, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, confronted with strong opposition to his production certificate plan from other Administration officials, revealed that he was looking to Congress to put the plan into operation.

Variation of Processing Tax

The plan is a variation of the processing tax, imposed some years ago by the Admmistration to finance parity payments and thrown out by the Supreme Court as unconstitutional. Certificates would be issued to cooperating farmers in the amount of their parity payments, and manufacturers processing farm products would be compelled to buy them.

Wallace said he expected several bills embodying the certificate plan to be offered at the next session, and expressed the belief the plan would receive substantial support in Congress.

This tended to confirm reports that Wallace would encourage favorable Congressional action on the plan instead of allowing it to drop as a result of opposition by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and other Administration officials.

Bankhead revealed that he was concerned over reports that indicated the principle of parity payments might be abandoned. He declared on leaving the White House that there was no thought of such a thing.

War Increases Prices

With prices of farm commodities rising as a result of the war, however, he declared, the attitude of the Administration is that a new appropriation for parity payments may not be necessary.

Wheat, tobacco and rice prices, Bankhead declared, are now around three-fourths of parity prices. Cotton is about $10 a bale and corn 10 cents a bushel under three-fourths. Congress has set three-fourths of parity as its present goal.

It appropriated $225,000,000 for parity payments at the last regular session, but this will not be sufficient, Agriculture Department officials declared, to bring prices received by the farmer up to three-fourths of parity.

The certificate plan could be used to make these payments as well as future parity payments. The President has intimated that he will ask Congress to provide revenues to offset the $225,000,000 appropriation as well as a previous $212,000,000 appropriation.

Associated Gas Output

New York, Dec. 27.—For the week ended December 22, Associated Gas & Electric System and the New England Gas and Electric Association group report net electric output of 114,829,866 units. This is an increase of 15,154,146 units or 15.2 per cent above production of 99,675,720 units for a year ago.

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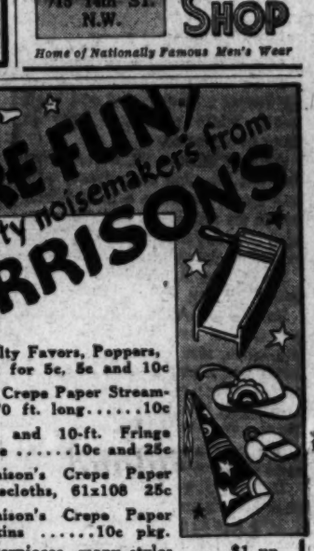

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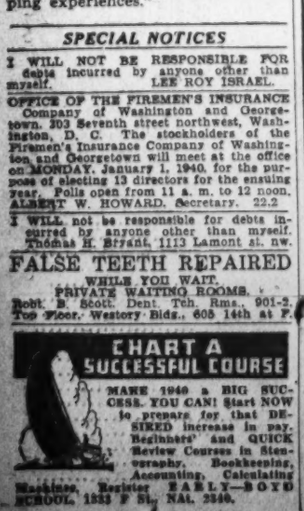
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Pendergast Ring Regains K. C. Control

Mayor Smith Quits As Council Votes Him Down Over Manager

By the Associated Press

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—Bryce B. Smith walked out on his mayor's job today after the dormant Pendergast Democratic machine came to life and regained the power lost to him last spring.

Smith resigned effective Saturday following an angry City Hall scene in which he shouted "political double cross."

Smith, virtually a figure-head under the city manager form of government, announced he was assuming power last April after a Federal grand jury uncovered graft and political corruption which rocked the powerful Pendergast group and sent Boss Tom and several of his followers to Leavenworth Prison.

Vote switching in the City Council last night gave the machine faction a majority which thwarted the mayor's plans for appointment of a city manager and city counselor.

Over Smith's opposition the Council selected 73-year-old William Drennon as city manager to succeed the late Henry F. McElroy, Pendergast henchman who quit under fire last spring. The mayor had held out for a younger man, trained for the job.

Today Smith undertook to appoint, through the acting city manager, Jerome Walsh as city counselor.

Walsh was ready to be sworn in when Councilmen Ruby D. Garrett and Charles H. Clark, machine leaders, arrived with Drennon, announced he was now the manager and that J. V. Lewis, acting manager, no longer had appointive power.

"The hell he is!" the Mayor exploded. "When did this (the swearing in) happen?"

"About 25 or 30 minutes ago, I'd say," Garrett replied.

"This looks to me like a typical machine trick," Smith said.

He resigned within the hour.

Smith, who was elected three times with machine backing, undertook his own clean-up after the exposures last April. He weeded many excess employes from the city pay rolls and forced the resignations of several department heads. A majority of the council had stood with him until last night.

He said today the city had saved an average of $100,000 a month and had increased its tax collections more than $600,000 in the eight months.

The council has power to elect a successor to Smith. Allied reform forces are pushing plans, contested by the machine, to oust the council and mayor by charter amendment.

Smith said in a statement he had planned for several months to resign immediately after a manager was appointed.

Metropolitan Stars Sing For Finland

Funds From Benefit Will Be Given to Women's Auxiliary

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New York, Dec. 27.—Kirsten Flagstad, Lauritz Melchior, Lawrence Tibbett and Karin Branzell, four singers of the Metropolitan Opera, representing three Scandinavian countries and the United States, participated tonight in a concert at Carnegie Hall for the benefit of the Lotta Svard, Finnish women's military auxiliary.

Eugene Goosens, conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, conducted the National Broadcasting Co.'s symphony orchestra in a program of Scandinavian and American music.

Hjalmar J. Procope, Finnish Minister to the United States, was the guest of honor at the concert and occupied the center box with Count Folke Bernadotte. Countess Bernadotte arranged the concert, which is sponsored by 23 foreign nations, including several countries adjacent to Russia.

Procope, in thanking the singers and the orchestra for their efforts on behalf of the Lotta Svard, said:

"My American friends, in the name of my government and on behalf of my war-torn people, I thank you for this demonstration of your concern for our small nation which has fallen victim to a war of conquest.

"To these great artists, who have so generously given of their time and talents, my heart goes out. May their songs stir my countrymen to greater deeds in defense of the fatherland.

"Today I learned with great sorrow that three young Lotta Svards—members of that humanitarian corps of 100,000 women who will benefit from this concert tonight—have been murdered by enemy bullets while administering to the dying. I request you to offer a silent prayer for these maids of mercy.

"In the name of Suomi (Finland) and the Lotta Svard, I salute you."

Relief Fund Rushes Drive

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New York, Dec. 27.—The Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., now represented by a special chairman in 45 States, began today to extend its war-relief drive into all fields of endeavor under the general headings of business, civics and religion. Ten such special groups are forming, it was announced.

Chairman Herbert Hoover left tonight to hold an organization conference in Chicago and to attend benefit meetings.

The $200,000 already sent to Finland by the fund is being used chiefly for food for the refugees from the northern and eastern fighting zones.

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was ordered yesterday to show cause why she should not be punished for contempt for failure to appear in New York Supreme Court in connection with a $150,000 libel suit filed against the Crowell-Colliers publishing company by Joseph R. Levy, who asserted he was libeled by a magazine article purporting to deny he was the movie actress' father. The suit was filed earlier at Syracuse. The publishing company had sought her testimony

Scientists Charged With Responsibility of Preserving Democracy

Special Dispatch to The Post

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Scientists have a responsibility to uphold democracy and to fight for its preservation, one of their number warned the American Association for the Advancement of Science tonight.

The man of science who devotes himself solely to his laboratory and professional tools is derelict in his duties as a citizen and jeopardizes the very structure of his life's work, said Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell, president of the A. A. A. S. and professor of economics at Columbia University.

Dr. Mitchell's address climaxed the opening day's session of the association's annual meeting, a day which saw a wealth of scientific papers presented, ranging in subject matter from the causes of failures in school to the love life of a chameleon.

More than 4,000 men and women scientists are attending the holiday week roundup of the past year's progress in research.

"The democratic way of life and the scientific way of thinking grew up together, each nourishing the other," said Dr. Mitchell. "If one now fails the other will falter. Where democracy is suppressed today science is fettered, for autocracy cannot brook disinterested criticism of its dogmas or its practices.

Can Combat Hysteria

"Freedom of scientific work in the years to come can be guaranteed only by preserving the institutions that secure freedom to all citizens. Perhaps scientific men have more at stake than any other social group in the struggle to maintain democracy."

To this struggle, he said, they can make a "crucial contribution" by persistently diffusing knowledge and encouraging the analytical attitude in their schools and communities.

"As citizens," said Dr. Mitchell, "we can be brave opponents of prejudice and hysteria. We can promote general understanding of the methods and results of science through our own writings or those of allies more skilled in popular exposition.

"These things we should do, not as high priests assured that they are always right, but as workers who have learned a method of treating problems that wins cumulative successes, and who would like to share that method with others."

Earlier in the day, A. S. Edwards, University of Georgia, reported at a sectional meeting that, in that institution at least, the number of scholastic failures which may be laid to physical handicaps is almost negligible.

Students With Defects Do Better

In less than 9 per cent of the number studied could it be found that physical or physiological conditions were responsible for flunking grades.

"If any relation can be shown," he said, "it is that students with more defects and more serious defects get higher grades."

Dr. B. J. Luyet, of St. Louis University, demonstrated a method of creating "solid water"—not to be confused with ice—with such simple tools as a child's toy pistol, two steel plungers and a medicine dropper. The plungers are dipped in liquid air then, while one is held fast, the other is inserted in the toy gun and shot against the first plunger as water from the medicine dropper flows between them.

Result: A thick film of water which is as hard as steel but has none of the crystalline structure of ice. Sugar, glycerin and other substances may be vitrified by the same process and possibly provide further clews on the arrangement of molecules.

Observations on the mating of Florida chameleons which have an important bearing on Darwin's theory of the sex influence on evolution were reported by Dr. G. K. Noble, American Museum of Natural History, New York.

Females Fight Over Males

His studies indicated that the chameleons can distinguish one another by "personality and sex and have decided preferences when it comes to choosing a mate. Females fight one another for the most attractive male.

A woman scientist, elderly Dr. Florence R. Sabin, made one of the days outstanding announcements, the discovery of a method whereby the manufacture within the human body of minute "disease fighters may be closely studied.

Dr. Sabin, who retired this year from the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, described her employment of a new red dye to trace the birth and growth of these antibodies, foes of bacteria and viruses. These cells are known as the phagocytes and the macrophages.

Prof. W. N. Kellogg, of Indiana University, described a new method of obtaining automatic records of the activity of the unborn child through the body wall of the mother.

Other reports today included one by Dr. Stanley C. Ball, of Yale University, presenting evidence that imgratory birds navigate by the sun, and a paper by Dr. L. Pearl Gardner, of Cornell University, purporting to show that an individual's left hand is generally more sensitive than his right.

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Filipinos Begin Monday to Pay For Freedom

Quotas to Apply On Cigars, Tobacco, Coconut Oil, Buttons

By Andrue Berding.
Associated Press Staff Writer

The Philippine Islands will begin paying Monday the economic price of the political independence which is due to be theirs on July 4, 1946.

Under amendments to the independence act of 1934, trade restrictions in the form of quotas on some of the Philippines' most important exports to the United States will go into effect.

The annual quotas are: Cigars, 200,000,000; scrap tobacco, 4,500,000 pounds; coconut oil, 200,000 long tons, and buttons of pearl or shell, 850,000 gross.

Exports to the United States above these quotas will pay the full American duty, as if they came from any foreign country. The duty-free quotas shrink by 5 per cent on January 1, 1941, and by another 5 per cent each year until January 1, 1946. On the latter date the 1945 quotas are cut in half and remain at the level until July 4, 1946.

Originally the independence act provided that the Philippine Commonwealth should begin imposing gradually increasing export taxes on shipments of Philippine products to the United States, beginning January 1, 1941. However, Congress later concluded that the four important products mentioned could not stand the effects of this tax. Export taxes on other goods will begin in 1941.

Many experts believe that political independence, requiring Philippine exports to the United States to pay full duty, will lower the Filipinos' standard of living.

Officials here and in the Philippines will watch carefully to see what effect the economic clauses of the independence act will have on the life and views of the average resident of the islands. The majority of the islanders are still reported to be in favor of complete independence.

Russian Agent To Leave U. S.

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effort to rid the country of foreign propagandists."

The Soviet Embassy declined to comment on the case. Inquiry brought only that "the embassy has nothing to say."

Conviction of Nikolsky and Ilyin followed by ten days the indictment of three top officials of the old Bookniga Corporation. Bookniga Corporation was dissolved April 6 this year, and the firm involved in yesterday's proceedings, Bookniga, Incorporated, was formed April 8. Officials of the old corporation awaiting trial for conspiracy to evade the State Department's registration regulations are Morris Liskin, Norman Weinberg and Raphael Rush.

Other Leads Hinted

Government investigators hinted that they had uncovered other leads during their probe of Bookniga, Incorporated, and cited the fact that their study of the first Soviet book firm had led directly to yesterday's disclosures.

As an example of what closing the corporation will mean, the Justice Department said that 54,000 copies of the Moscow Daily News had been distributed through the Bookniga store in New York, and that arrangements had been made to distribute 60,000 more copies in the next year.

The only indication of the volume of Bookniga's business was the report that during the year ended September 30, 1938, the total sales of the older corporation totaled $85,000. The State Department said that the new firm had not reached the deadline when it would have been required to report.

Most of the firm's business, Justice officials said, was in papers, magazines, pamphlets and other materials selling for 2 cents or less. Besides these, it handled art books, music, scientific works and others.

Sold to Library Here

Among its customers, it was learned, were college libraries and the Library of Congress. To the latter during the year ended June, 1939, Bookniga sold 14 works, most of them music and art research material.

But its chief role, Justice Department officials asserted, had been distributing Soviet propaganda.

The investigation which led to yesterday's convictions started almost immediately after the first Bookniga indictments December 16. A week ago, it was disclosed, Nikolsky and Ilyin were called before the grand jury in District Court, and released in custody of their attorney after they refused to talk.

The grand jury handed up the indictment to Justice Bailey about noon. It charged that Bookniga, Incorporated, had failed in its registration statement, filed with the State Department May 11, 1939, to set forth that it was operating in this country under contract with the central Soviet book agency, Mezhkniga, with headquarters in Moscow.

The indictment accused Nikolsky and Ilyin as corporation officers of "aiding and abetting" the concealment of material facts about the alleged contract.

Pleas Come Quickly

Half an hour after receiving the indictment, Justice Jennings Bailey returned to the courtroom to hear the defendants' pleas.

Nikolsky, 40 years old, dark haired, and wearing a dark green suit, and Ilyin, 42, gray-haired, bespectacled, and clad in a gray suit, stood to hear the indictment read. A Russian interpreter from the Interior Department, W. Ayvazoglou, of 3607 Thirty-fourth street northwest, began reading the paper to the defendanes. After the first few sentences, the defense attorneys, William A. Roberts and Horace S. Whitman, waived the reading. Whitman, acting for the two men, entered their pleas of guilty, and Roberts entered the same plea for the corporation. Roberts told Justice Bailey that the "offense in a sense was a technical one."

"The indictment is highly technical, and if applied to other corporations with foreign principals, would involve a tremendous number of registrations," said Roberts. He added that the Bookniga registration statement had said the firm was trading on an open account until a written contract could be negotiated.

No Offense Claimed

He said that the written contract had arrived from Russia about ten days ago. He added that while the defendants admitted the technical violation, it was their contention that there was no offense in distributing propaganda.

Roberts explained that Nikolsky and Ilyin had agreed to close the bookstore in New York and dissolve the corporation, Nikolsky, he said, would return to Russia as soon as a boat leaves. He declared that Ilyin, who is secretary-treasurer of Amtorg, Russian trading agency, had only slight connection with the operation of Bookniga. Ilyin will stay in this country, officials said.

Justice Bailey fined the firm $1,000, Nikolsky the same amount, and Ilyin, $500. Maximum penalties for the offense charged would have been a $1,000 fine and 2 years' imprisonment.

Ilyin and Nikolsky were fingerprinted at Police Headquarters, as the fines were paid at the District Court, in two $1,000 bills and a $500 bill by Roberts.

2 Germans Sentenced

New Orleans, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—The Fifth United States Circuit Court of Appeals today upheld sentences of two German subjects convicted of spying in the Panama Canal Zone.

Hans Hemrich Schackow, 27, and Ernest R. E. Kuhrig were found guilty of taking pictures of heavily fortified areas and sentenced to two years each.

The two men insisted in their appeal the picture-taking expedition was merely a lark.

Russian Agents Fingerprinted

Post Staff Photos

Top—Boris Nikolsky, president of Bookniga, Inc., convicted yesterday of failing to register material facts with the State Department, is fingerprinted at police headquarters. Lower—I. A. Llyin, treasurer of the Soviet book distributing agency, convicted on the same charge, puts his signature on police record

Army to Speed Finn Gun Orders

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ondary source of arms thus would become available to our Army in case of an emergency. No secrets will be released if the offer is accepted, Johnson emphasized.

Plane Delivery Advanced

An immediate answer was not made by the Finns to the proposal, it was indicated, as their chief concern at present is for arms that can be shipped immediately. In this connection, it was learned that the delivery of 44 Brewster warplanes, which Finland obtained by the Navy waiving its prior delivery rights, will be advanced to mid-January.

An order for 60,000 American-made gas masks is expected to be concluded by the Finnish mission today or tomorrow.

Meanwhile the State Department published first official figures on the rush of armament orders placed here since repeal of the arms embargo last fall. A report on export licenses for November showed $119,812,042 worth of licenses issued in the first month after repeal.

The volume, which may be compared with a total of $169,284,675 for the first 11 months of the year, included, however, licenses revoked when the European war broke out and reissued last month.

Actual Shipments Lower

Actual exports for November totaled $5,143,961, compared with $75,973,996 for the first 11 months of the year.

France led all other nations in licenses issued with a total of $95,579,366, followed by Great Britain with $14,970,091, Australia $4,170,048 and Canada $1,280,268.

The report showed that neutral nations, fearing invasion, are turning to American munitions plants for assistance. Norway obtained licenses totaling $644,066 in November, the Netherlands $478,904, Netherlands Indies $468,041, Turkey $377,856, and Argentina $523,895.

In actual exports for the month, the Netherlands, with $926,978, was second to France, which received $2,149,298 worth of arms. Great Britain obtained $701,093 in arms in the month, Canada $539,960 and Argentina $221,462.

Germany Gets Nothing

Germany got no export licenses and no exports in the month. Russia obtained licenses in November for exports totaling $150,650, but this was before President Roosevelt's demand for a "moral embargo" on nations which bomb civil populations from the air.

The Soviets received no arms exports in the month and only $1,066,887 worth in the year. Russia never has been a heavy arms purchaser here, normally buying only models and manufacturing rights.

There was one application in November for a license to export arms to Japan, against which President Roosevelt's "moral embargo" also pertains. The Douglass Aircraft Co., of Santa Monica, Calif., it was said, obtained a license for $4,584 worth of airplane spare parts, explaining these were for planes sold prior to the embargo, and that it is under contract to supply spare parts for a period of four years.

The Finnish mission which visited the War Department yesterday sought 12.7-mm. antiaircraft machine guns, 76.2-mm. antiaircraft guns, the new American 37-mm. antitank guns and Stokes mortars. It was headed by Lieut. Col. Vilho Petter Nenonen, Finnish artilleryman, who arrived here last week.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Jasha Brodski and Winifred M. Jacobson give a recital of sonatas for violin and piano in Phillips Memorial Gallery Wednesday afternoon. Program: Sonata in B flat major K V 378 (Mozart), Sonata (Walter Piston), Sonata in C sharp minor, Op. 21 (Dohnanyi).

Phillips Memorial Gallery held a capacity audience yesterday afternoon at the twilight hour when Jasha Brodski, first violinist of the Curtis Quartet, and Winifred M. Jacobson, a former resident of Washington, played an enjoyable recital of three sonatas for violin and piano. The technical capabilities of both young artists were such as to leave one's attention free for maters of interpretation, and in this respect their work was rewarding. Their collaboration was more than mere synchrony, and showed consentience on the meaning of the music they read.

Their deftness in balancing the lynamics of their instruments was put to the test in Mozart's B-flat major sonata and the delicate fabric of the music came through the performance without strain. The grace and lightness of structure were respected, and the clarity of pharsing was highly commendable.

Although there was nothing on the printed program to indicate the fact, the sonata by Walter Piston, which has not yet been published, was given its local premiere. It is one of the composer's most agreeable pieces of chamber music, for in it his usual astringent quality has been considerably modified by concessions to romantic emotion. It exhibits his characteristic strictness and purity of pattern, his refinement of line and his economy in expression, but it is warmed by an amount of lyricism which he has seldom allowed himself.

Romanticism had full sway in Dohnanyi's C sharp minor sonata which was written when he was still under the influence of Brahms. In this work the impetuosity of emotion never relaxes; there is no slow movement, and the pace remains continuously allegro, an unusual procedure in the sonata frame. The artists played it with spirit and with an appreciation of its poetic content.

Calderon Howe plays a recital as guest organist Wednesday night in the Washington Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Through the courtesy of D. Sterling Wheelwright, incumbent organist of the Washington Chapel, Calderon Howe, who is on his holiday vacation from Harvard University, made his first appearance as an organist in his home city last evening. In compliment to his mother, Mary Howe, he signalized the occasion by playing for the first time in public an "Elegy" of her composition, a work highly interesting for its modal treatment and its use of suspense in harmonic resolutions.

In the selection of music for his program, Mr. Howe cautiously refrained from anything that would demand technical virtuosity. He chose an allegro from one of Mendelssohn's organ sonatas, a Brahms chorale, arrangements of two Scotch airs, the wedding march from "Le Nozze di Figaro," two of Bach's chorale-preludes, and the same composer's G major fantasia. These he played with a sedateness of style that made no pretensions at brilliance.

Woodring Stresses U S Army Needs

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wars in Spain and China, and Europe then verging on war, "reorientation of our military policy" became essential.

Hemisphere Defense Necessary

This study, he said, focused attention on scientific developments in recent years, creating new, speedy, long-range weapons. These, he declared, made the Atlantic and Pacific oceans no longer guarantors of our national security and the Americas no longer continents in a military sense.

Discussing the new concept of "hemisphere defense" which has been laid down, Woodring declared he did not regard it as a strengthening of the Monroe Doctrine or "as a Pan-American protective alliance."

"Those consideraitons, important as they may be, are political," he stated, and outside his realm. However, from a military standpoint alone, the War Department Secretary said, "hemisphere defense" is necessary.

"It is the simple, unadulterated fact that the range and destructive potentialities of weapons of warfare, primarily those whose realm is the skies," he said, "in recent years, have so shortened the elements of distance and time that any hostile air base established anywhere within effective striking proximity of the Panama Canal would prove a vital threat to that waterway—and, therefore, a threat to the security of the United States."

Woodring told the President he was "positive" that the "very vast majority of the American people" fully approve expenditures to bolster national defense. The steps taken, and further expansion necessary, he added, are entirely for defense and "contemplate no aggression."

Congress and not the War Department sets the strength of the Army, he pointed out. Declaring his willingness to accept whatever size force the Legislature might authorize—an initial protective force of 450,000 or 500,000 or 600,000 men—Woodring added that he "must urgently insist that that force decided upon be complete as to personnel, material and training.

"The peoples of the world reluctantly, but definitely," he said, "have lost faith in international agreements which have as their purpose the preservation of peace. Under such circumstances there is but one road along which a peace-loving people can travel with security. That road is a national defense highway, with a foundation of such firmness as to assure the support of any required military load."

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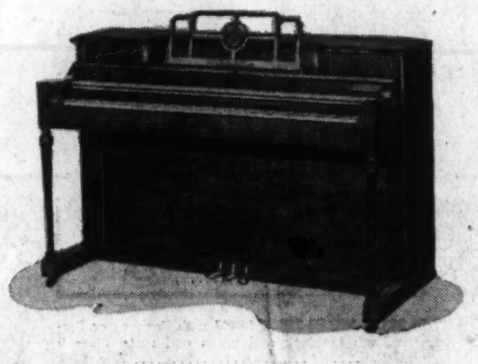

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Experts List Douglas With Glamour Kings

Justice Joins Queen Elizabeth and Brenda Frazier, Among Others

New York, Dec. 27.—Glamour kings and queens of 1939 and a forecast of their likeliest successors in 1940 were announced today by a jury of celebrated notables. The jury included Elsa Maxwell and Grand Duchess Marie, representing society; Lilly Dache, Mary Lewis, Valentina, Florence Gainor, Edwin H. Tompkins and Gloria Bristol, representing the fashion and beauty world; Baron Kurt Pantz, well-known portrait painter; Aimee Larkin, woman's editor of a national magazine.

Here are the glamour kings and queens of 1939 and the reasons given by the jury for their selection:

QUEEN ELIZABETH OF ENGLAND—Because she accepted a fairy-tale role and lived up to it magnificently. Because she swept like a flame across the American continent, leaving a wake of charm that has not been equaled in generations.

GRETA GARBO—Because she laughed this year.

Miranda and Her Charms

CARMEN MIRANDA — Because by being imitated she has put American women into two glamorous styles, the turban and jewelry. Because, though not in her teens and not a natural beauty, she made what she had—vitality, agelessness and gaiety—see more desirable.

LOU GEHRIG—Because he bowed out of a great career in a way that made the world admire him more than ever. Because in retirement he is even more of an idol than when playing baseball.

BRENDA FRAZER—Because she changed an unusual stunt into a permanent institution. Because, before 20, she is already a legend.

EVE CURIE—Because she made intellect seem a feminine attraction.

ELEANOR HOLM—Because she outglamoured the trylon and perisphere at the New York World's Fair.

A Hand for Douglas

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS—because he put the nine old men in the shade and made even such a stuffy institution as the law seem human and lively.

CHARLES BOYER—Because he's the only near-baldheaded man who ever made the hearts of the American female population flutter.

NILE KINNICK—Because America needed a hero and he filled the bill as University of Iowa's contribution to gridiron fame.

PREMIER BENITO MUSSOLINI—because he's still a glamour boy—though nobody knows whose.

Their forecast for the glamour leaders of 1940:

JAMES STEWART—Because he will make women wonder what they ever saw in Clark Gable.

VIVIEN LEIGH—Because, alas, "Gone With the Wind" will move America back to the ante-bellum era, and the green-eyed, heart-shaped face of Scarlett O'Hara will be the ideal of every American woman.

Mrs. Taft Included

MRS. ROBERT TAFT—Because she is the most glamorous wife of a political candidate. If only she would run, the women of the Nation could elect her with ease.

MRS. HARRISON WILLIAMS—Because she has returned home after two years—still the best-dressed woman in the world.

ROBERT SWEENEY—Because, if he marries Barbara Hutton, he will have the eyes of the world fastened on him.

KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM—Because having apparently the only level head in Europe, he may have a chance to use it for the good of the world in 1940.

Mr. X—next President of the United States—Because he's always glamour king—at least for the first year.

Court Says Couples May "Pool' Incomes

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Third United States Circuit Court of Appeals ruled yesterday that a husband and wife are one in income-tax matters — and may "pool" profits and losses in "joint" returns.

Acting in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Janney, of Bryn Mawr, the court held that the husband's losses in sale of capital assets could be deducted from the wife's gains.

Jury Names Glamour Kings and Queens of 1939

BRENDA FRAZER
She Made Glamour a Permanent Institution

GRETA GARBO
She Deserved It Because She Laughed This Year

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Acclaimed for Her Portrayal of "Scarlet O'Hara"

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She Outglamoured the Trylon and Perisphere

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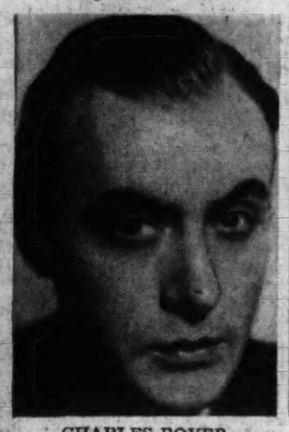

CHARLES BOYER
Getting Bald, but Makes Hearts Flutter

JAMES STEWART
Making Clark Gable Look to His Laurels

Burke Is Sure Roosevelt Will Not Run Again

By The Associated Press

A confident prediction that President Roosevelt would not be a candidate for a third term was made Tuesday by Senator Burke, of Nebraska (Democrat), who sometimes opposes Roosevelt policies.

At the same time Burke termed Vice President Garner the 1940 candidate who "could do the best job of carrying on the vital part of the Roosevelt program in the next four years."

Back in the Capital after a swing through his home State, Burke said in an interview:

"Mr. Roosevelt has reached his decision and in his own due time will announce his conclusion. He is convinced that it is not now true, never has been true, and never will be true that in a democracy of 130,000,000 people one person must serve as Chief Executive for more than eight years."

The Nebraskan said that the "wiser" of the third-term boosters merely hoped to give the President wider power in helping nominate the next Democratic candidate.

Louisiana Loot Put At $1,500,000

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 27 (INS).—Gov. Earl K. Long set at $1,500,000 today the amount which persons high in the State administration had obtained illegally in recent years.

Gov. Long said suits instituted by him have recovered one-third of the money illegally obtained and that eventually the State would get back 80 per cent of the total losses.

Fritz Kuhn's Attorney Files Notice of Appeal

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Peter L. F. Sabbatino, counsel for Fritz Kuhn, convicted German-American Bund leader, today filed notice of appeal with District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey. Kuhn is serving from 2½ to 5 years in Sing Sing for thefts from the bund treasury.

British File Suit On Nazi Ship in U. S. for $114,652

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP).—A British oil corporation filed a $114,652.79 suit yesterday against the already legally entangled German freighter Arauca, which fled into port at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., last week to escape a British cruiser.

The Federal court action, filed on behalf of the Asiatic Petroleum Corporation of London, coupled with three previous suits, brought to $253,498.27 the total of claims against the freighter.

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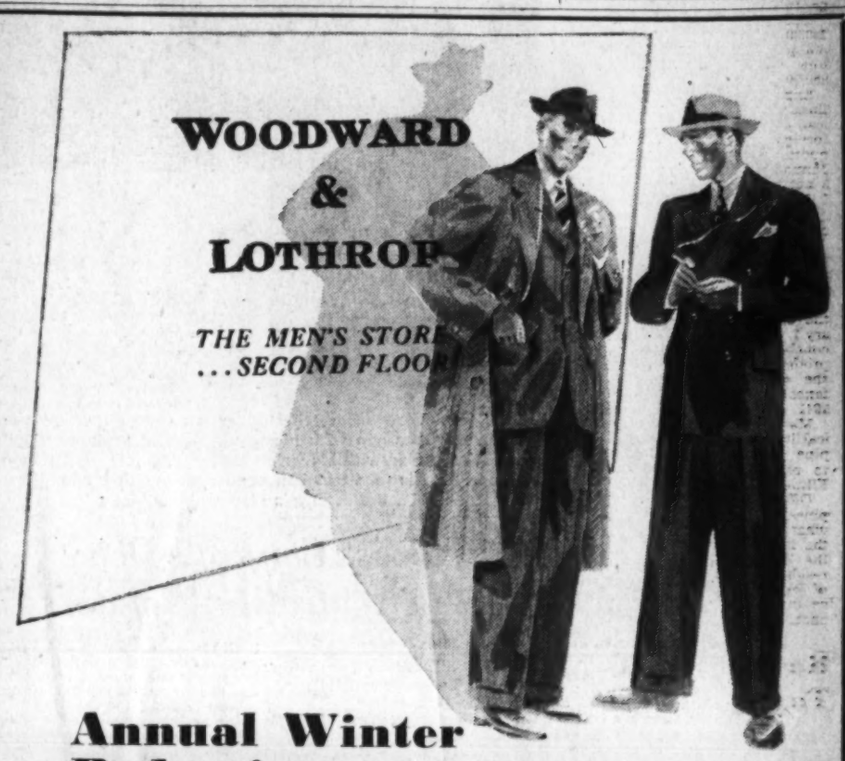

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Hitler, Back From Front, Consults Aides

Conferences May Mean Big Drive Against Britain

By Russell Hill.
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Berlin, Dec. 27.—Fuehrer Hitler, back from his Christmas visit to the Westwall, conferred here today with leaders of the Army, Navy and Air Force, presumably about when and how the Reich will launch its full offensive power against Great Britain.

Persistent rumors of an offensive two or three months from now were being backed up by hints that the necessary preparations are proceeding in connection with an approved plan.

Very little news is allowed out of Hitler's conferences, but it may be significant that he conferred with Marshal Goering late last night. Today he saw not only Goering but also Col. Gen. Walther Von Brauchitsch, Grand Admiral Erich Raeder and several other general staff officers.

First War Christmas

Informed Germans predict a decisive action to begin sometime between the end of February and the middle of April.

Official sources were hinting at a long war by their emphasis on the idea that Christmas, 1939, was only the first war Christmas.

Officials who are responsible for Nazi war propaganda came back from their Christmas holidays and gave Nazi editorial writers the signal to unleash an attack upon King George VI and Premier Daladier for their Christmas messages. The latter gets most of the lashing and the German reader, who can only surmise what the French prime minister actually said, is told in great detail why his message to the French people was a declaration of the French desire to destroy Germany.

Pope Pius XII's message to the College of Cardinals is treated with greater restraint. There is a tendency in Nazi circles to put an optimistic interpretation on the Pope's carefully worded phrases. It is said that his words can be regarded as a condemnation of the Versailles system, instead of as an approval of the Allied war aims.

The German war aims are being re-defined here as "a guarantee of the right to live and of the independence of peoples and a better order in Europe, corresponding to the true needs and just demands of all nations and peoples, as well as of natural minorities, and a peace which opposes the instinct of revenge, with the strong and noble majesty of justice." These are the words of the Pope and they are quoted to show their close agreement with the Nazi point of view.

Patrols Clash on Front

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Paris, Dec. 27.—The almost constant patrol sparring between the Saar and the Moselle rivers went on today vigorously after a quiet night. Both sides were busy so official communique No. 230 reads: "Very marked activity of patrols and reconnaissances on both sides between the Moselle and the Saar."

8,000 Lose Lives In Turkish Quake

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as did Redondo Beach, northwest of Long Beach.

San Bernardino, 70 miles east of Los Angeles, and Riverside, 60 miles east, felt slight shocks.

The seismological laboratory of the California Institute of Technology reported that while the quake "might be strong enough to cause some damage" it was "not very large." It estimated the center of the disturbance as 50 miles distant in an undetermined direction.

Tangier Quake Reported

Madrid, Dec. 27 (AP).—An earthquake in Tangier today was reported to have resulted in a considerable" number of deaths.

A store, government bank and other buildings were destroyed.

No Quake in Morocco

Paris (Thursday), Dec. 28 (AP).—Havas, French news agency, in a dispatch from Casablanca, French Morocco, declared today that "the least tremor" had not been registered in Morocco.

The agency denied reports from Madrid that a "considerable" number of deaths had occurred as the result of an earthquake at Tangier, internationalized zone on the Spanish Moroccan coast.

Earlier a Havas dispatch from Berne said DNB, German news agency, had canceled its story of the Tangier earthquake. As the result of Havas' accusation, DNB substituted a Tangier date line for Istanbul.

Quake Strikes Salvador

Salvador, El Salvador, Dec. 27 (AP).—A severe earthquake struck here today, the second in 24 hours.

No damage was reported in the capital, but it was not yet known whether any had been caused in the provinces.

Shocks were felt yesterday in El Salvador and in Nicaragua.

Finns Report Men At Foe's Rail Line

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inside of the border, was reported beaten back.

Northeast of Lieksa, where the Russians were reported to have suffered decisive defeats this week, the communique said "the enemy was retreating toward the frontier in the direction of Kivaara. Our own troops advanced to Laklavaara, capturing seven tanks.

"North of Suomussalmi, fighting occurred at Piispajarvi, where one tank was captured from the enemy."

In the far north, reports from the Norwegian-Finnish border said Finnish troops were collecting large quantities of war materials abandoned by the retreating Russians. Tanks and trucks were found stalled in the snow.

The temperature remained around 4 below zero Fahrenheit and the forests east of Kemijarvi, central Finland, were crowded with wounded and lost Russian soldiers.

Many Drown in Lakes

Viipuri, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Finnish artillery blasting holes in the ice of frozen lakes were reported today to have caused heavy losses among Russian forces attempting a mass attack against the Finnish left wing across the ice. Finnish machine guns had a clear field of fire across the lakes.

Russian casualties along a 1-mile stretch of Lake Suvanto, around which the attack centered, were reported mounting into the thousands.

The Finns, meanwhile, have equipped some of their night patrols with skates.

Unseen in their white parkas, they glide silently over the ice, harrassing the Russians. The Finnish skaters are able to cover great distances at probably the highest speed ever reached by "foot" soldiers. Almost every Finn is expert in the use of skates, as they are with skiis, but few of the Russians can use them.

With the Finnish Army, on the Salla Front, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—General Kurt Wallenius, commander of Finland's armies in the North, said today Finnish ski patrols have penetrated as far across the border as Kantalahti (Kandelaksk), Russian base at the head of the White Sea along the railroad line from Leningrad to Murmansk.

Finnish military authorities said today ammunition of German origin is being used by the Red Army on this front.

The German-made ammunition, among war material captured from the Russians in fighting during the last few days, was said to have been the first foreign-made war materials found in this sector.

Finnish leaders said the Russian troops around Salla have been driven back to a line of penetration which the Finns—for strategic reasons—permitted them to occupy shortly after the start of the invasion four weeks ago.

Kemijaervi, terminus of Finland's northern railroad line and lying almost on the Arctic Circle, was bombed today without damage and two Russian bombers were forced down. One of the Russian fliers, after an hour of frantic repair work on his motor, succeeded in taking off from a frozen lake. The other flier and his plane were captured.

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Noted Surgeon Off to War Duty

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Dr. Serge Voronoff, celebrated surgeon who startled the world 20 years ago with his monkey-gland "rejuvenation" operation, sailed with his wife yesterday from New York for France. He is to direct bone and skin-grafting operations on the country's wounded soldiers

Maas to Ask Congress Deny Arms to Neutrality Violators

Congress will be asked to penalize violators of this country's neutrality by denying them war materials and port privileges.

Representative Maas (Republican), Minnesota, announced yesterday that he would introduce the legislation next month, asserting that the "gravest danger to our peace is the violation of our neutrality."

Maas, senior minority member of the House Naval Committee, said his bill would prohibit the sale of airplanes and all other implements of war to neutrality violators and deny port privileges to their warships or armed merchantmen.

"It was the violation of our neutrality that led to our entry into the first World War, Maas said in a statement. "If we are to be kept from being dragged into the second World War, it is absolutely essential that we enforce our neutrality and keep acts of war from the shores of the Western Hemisphere."

Maas' declaration followed the joint protest by the United States and other American republics to Great Britain and Germany against their violation of the 300-mile neutrality zone around the Americas, particularly the naval battle off Uruguay. The question of penalties was left for a future communication.

Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, yesterday promised Secretary Hull a reply to the Pan-American protest.

Chairman Bloom (Democrat), of New York, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said yesterday that he favored penalties against neutrality violators as strict as necessary—short of force—to make belligerents observe the regulations.

The committee's ranking minority member, Representative Fish (Republican), of New York, took the view, however, that the 300-mile neutrality zone is totally meaningless under international law."

In addition to embargoing aircraft and ammunition sales and denying port privileges to the violators, Maas said his bill would require automatic imposition of penalties for illegal seizure of American ships, their unreasonable detention in foreign ports, removal of United States mail from any ship, seizure of imports to the United States or for any other violators of recognized international rights.

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Tokyo Paper Sees Japan at Mercy of U. S.

Remedy Suggested Is Spectacular Move to Nazi-Communist Bloc

By Hugh Byas.
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Tokyo (Thursday), Dec. 28.—Dissatisfactio of the Japanese with Washington's cool response to Ambassador Horinouchi's overtures on the trade treaty finds expression in the Japanese press today.

Earlier optimism regarding the future course of Japan's relations with the United States is replaced by bitter complaints that America is creating a situation wherein Washington will have Japan at its mercy.

The popular newspaper Yomiuri declares that without a new permanent treaty Japan is bound to be subordinate to America. The Yomiuri suggests that the United States is supporting the come-back of Chiang Kai-shek, and predicts that Wang Ching Wei, Japanese puppet premier-designate of China, may be forced to withdraw from the scene under Anglo-American pressure.

Suggests Joining Nazis

The only remedy the Yomiuri can suggest is a spectacular reorientation of Japan's foreign policy. In other words, unless Washington comes forward with a trade treaty, Japan will have to join a Nazi-Communist bloc.

The more moderate Asahi agrees that Washington has moved to avoid a treatyless situation, but complains that it has not mentioned Japanese rights of residence, the right to maintain consulates, or patents and trade-mark protection. It recalls also that the United States twice has advised American exporters to impose a moral embargo on exports of war material to Japan, and concludes that optimistic views regarding a treaty renewal cannot be entertained.

Tuesday's outburst against the government in the House of Representatives has made a deep impression in poltical circles here because it was an unorganized spontaneous movement, expressing sentiments of members fresh from contact with millions of voters.

Cabinet Advised to Quit

Sixteen back-benchers, representing the meeting, saw Premier Abe today and told him in the frankest terms the government's ignorance of conditions prevailing throughout the country, and that the people have no confidence in the cabinet.

Although unwilling to move a vote of no confidence, the premier was told, they considered "the cabinet would promote the interests of the state by resigning."

They also assured him they would cooperate wholeheartedly with the government's China policy and that they were not intriguing in the hope that a party government would be formed. The premier made no reply.

Nazi Naval Base In Russia Reported

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Paris, Dec. 27.—Germany has obtained a naval base for its Atlantic raiders and submarines 6 miles from Murmansk, Russia's Arctic port, on the Bay of Kitovaia, the newspaper Paris Soir reported today in a dispatch datelined the Russian frontier.

The dispatch said that the cession of such a base conformed to the second treaty of Brest Litovsk, signed on March 3, 1918.

Two U-Boats Sunk, French Patrols Report

Paris, Dec. 27 (AP).—French patrol ships have accounted for two German submarines in the last three weeks, a French communique said tonight. The communique said:

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Pope to Use U. S., Italy as Peace Allies

Rome to Be Contact With Reich, Washington With London, Is Belief

Vatican City, Dec. 27.—A long-term peace campaign based on intensive efforts by Pope Pius in conjunction with the governments of Italy and the United States was seen in Vatican quarters tonight on the eve of a state visit by the pontiff to King Victor Emmanuel.

In addition to the Pope's visit tomorrow to the Italian monarch, it was understood in Vatican circles his holiness plans to cement still further relations between the Vatican and the Italian government by giving an audience to Premier Mussolini shortly.

According to these circles, a ceremonial protocol already has been completed for a visit by the Italian dictator to the Pope, probably on January 6.

America, Italy His Allies

These measures for strengthening the ties between Rome and the Vatican were believd to be a part of the campaign by the Holy See to convince the belligerents, through the aid of Italy and America, that the Vatican bears a sincere, strictly non-partisan attitude toward both sides in the conflict in Europe.

These papal moves, it was said, might lay the ground work for more concrete action later by the nations themselves.

The pontiff's call on the Italian King at the Quirinal Palace tomorrow, an event widely heralded by the Italian press tonight, will return a recent visit the monarch made to the Vatican.

As long ago as November, it was learned, the pontiff had decided to appeal for peace, but he delayed the request until diplomatic soundings to the belligerent nations could be made. These inquiries revealed, however, a profound lack of confidence on both sides, a fact the Pope mentioned sadly in his Christmas allocution.

U. S. to Be Contact With Allies

In the delicate diplomatic negotiations—of which Washington and Rome were kept fully informed—the Pope was convinced that independent and different methods would be necessary in new approaches to Germany and the Allies.

In view of the steady improvement in Italo-Vatican relations, the pontiff was said to have decided it would be most advantageous to attempt removal of Berlin's doubts by using the good offices of the Italian government.

A similar result, the pontiff was reported to believe, might conceivably be obtained from London and Paris through informal American mediation.

Vatican circles said Myron C. Taylor's task would be that of a "moral peace ambassador to the Allies." Dino Alfieri, new Italian Ambassador to the Vatican, was said to occupy a similar role in relation to Germany.

In diplomatic circles the Taylor appointment by President Roosevelt also was interpreted as indicative of informal American support of a "moral and spritual anti-Comintern pact," in which the Holy See would be supported by Italy, Spain, Hungary and strong opinion in France and England.

The Pope's call at the quirinal will mark the first time since 1870 that a pontiff has made a state visit. Great and detailed ceremony was completed this evening in preparation for the visit.

British Make War Trade Deal With Concessions to Sweden

By James B. Reston.
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London, Dec. 27.—The British government announced today a war trade agreement with Sweden designed to adapt existing agreements to wartime conditions.

The main object of the conversations was to overcome or minimize inconveniences caused to Swedish shipping by the British blockade and to find some way of helping Swedish traders keep up their trade with Britain despite high wartime insurance rates and fluctuations of British currency.

Under the terms of the agreement a standing committee will be set up and meet periodically.

The decision of the British government to seize all German exports brought a Swedish protest because Germany is Sweden's best customer. It is thought the British agreed to step up the handling of cargoes going to or from Sweden.

Since the Russian attack on Finland Britain naturally has paid much attention to the Scandinavian countries and there is good reason to believe that both Britain and France are willing to concede many trading points in order to gain support of both Norway and Sweden.

[The New York Herald Tribune said Britain had undertaken to make good any deficiency in Sweden's oil supply that might be caused by shipments from Sweden to Finland to bolster the latter country's defense against the Russian invasion.—Editor's note.]

The feeling is growing here that Sweden and Norway may play one of the most important parts in this war before it is over and for that reason the Allies are not inclined to bargain too closely.

No Agreement With Swiss

Berne, Dec. 27 (AP).—A Swiss mission sent to Paris November 14 to negotiate an economic agreement with the western Allies returned to Berne today to report that they were "far from agreement" with the British and French and to get new instructions.

Swiss sources said the Berne government had refused to accept the Allied interpretation of blockade procedure. They added that the Swiss were determined to maintain economic independence at all costs, although they were banning all trade between belligerent states across Swiss territory and all arms and munitions trade with the belligerents.

The Swiss negotiators may return to Paris in January.

Nazis Make Deal in Brazil

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 27.—Both Great Britain and Germany are reported to have closed large trade deals in Rio Grande de Sul. Great Britain, it is reported, is negotiating for additional purchases, the initial purchase was $500,000, mostly meat.

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Capital Chapter Of Paralysis Agency To Consider Offer

A proposal to send children suffering with infantile paralysis to Berkley Springs, W. Va., for treatment, will be considered today by the District chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Chairman Randolph, of the House District Committee, has aked the committee, headed by Col. David McCoach, jr., engineer commissioner, to grant a hearing to a delegation from the Berkley Springs hospital.

Officials of The Pines, the Berkley Springs institution operated by the West Virginia Foundation for Crippled Children, offered through Randolph to provide treatment for up to 30 charity patients from the District at $2 a day.

Like Warm Springs

They explained that they had seen newspaper reports that the committee had about $28,000 to spend in fighting infantile paralysis.

Berkley Springs has springs that are similar to those at Warm Springs, Ga., Randolph explained, and was inspected by President Roosevelt two years ago upon his invitation.

Besides offering the services of physicians and nurses, the hospital is equipped to provide vocational training. Randolph emphasized Berkley Springs is only 105 miles from Washington and that Warm Springs has a waiting list. The hospital has suffered financial reverses recently because the State department of public assistance has withdrawn aid.

McCoach Gives Views

Col. McCoach said the committee will consider the matter, but that he thought the District's funds should be spent in the Capital "until we have had some experience in this work."

Children's Hospital has been given the major portion of the District's share of the President's birthday ball proceeds in the past.

Health Officer George C. Ruhland will present a report on the number of infantile paralysis cases to the committee.

Their Thanks to Sister Who Saved Them From Fire

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Nine-year-old Anna May Flodizen (center) gets a kiss from Brother Billy, but Martin, 18 months old, still seems a bit frightened. Anna May saved them from death in fire which swept their New York home when Christmas tree ignited from a short-circuit

900 Post Carrier Boys Feed to Their Fill, Then Go to the Movies for Annual Yule Fete

(Photo on Picture Page)

Heaping plates of roast turkey, brimming glasses of apple cider and plenty of pulse-tingling swing music—you can't beat that combination for a bang-up good party and 900 Washington Post carrier boys yesterday voiced lusty approval.

The Post was host to its city and suburban carriers at a Christmas party at the Mayflower Hotel and the Twelfth Street Y. M. C. A. All slick up with gift ties and freshly combed hair, the youngsters ate and drank their fill and then adjourned to three downtown theaters for an afternoon of movies.

At the banquet, Bill Downer's swing orchestra from the Nightingale Club, Alexandria, entertained the Mayflower gathering with popular hit tunes.

On hand to greet the boys was Eugene Meyer, publisher of The Post, who praised them for keeping Post deliveries "on time in all kinds of weather" and for "working together to give The Post the largest circulation gain of any local paper during the past year."

Alexander F. Jones, The Post's managing editor, told of plans for 1940 and Shirley Povich described workings of the sports department.

Hit of the Mayflower party was the entrance of several waiters, carrying ice blocks spelling out "The Washington Post," "Eugene Meyer" and "Happy New Year."

Colored Carriers Hold a Banquet

Three colored Federal officials were special guests at a banquet for The Post's colored carriers held at the Twelfth Street Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Judge Armond W. Scott, of the Municipal Court, cited Frederick Douglass, Negro leader, as an example to the carriers, illustrating how he climbed to success from humble beginnings by reliability and fidelity to trust and courtesy in dealing with the public.

The Recorder of Deeds, Dr. William J. Thompkins, a newspaper publisher, congratulated the boys on the opportunity available through carrier work to obtain business training.

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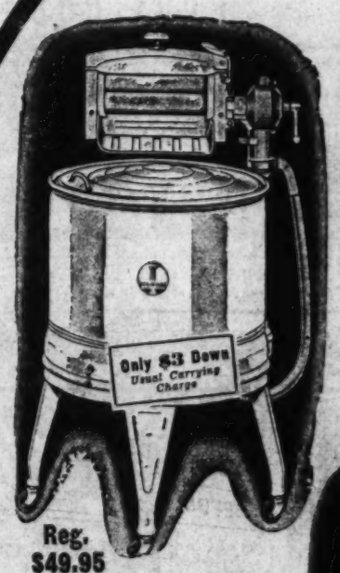

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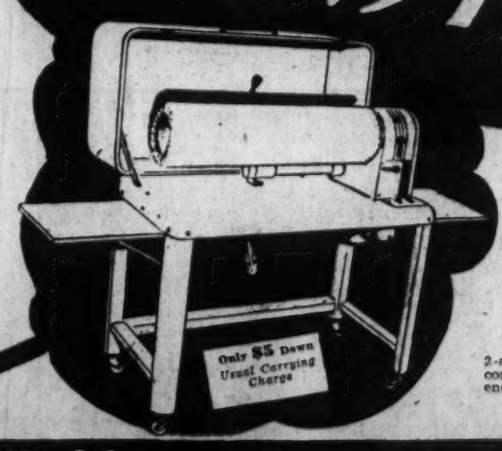

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

'Hollywood Stars of 1940' Arrive in Capital Today

Louella O. Parsons and Proteges to Be Feted; "Four Wives" Reopens the Lemp Homestead; News Notes and Gossip of the Theater

TODAY IS THE DAY that widely-heralded, peregrinating segment of Hollywood arrives in town to tilt Washington's theaterdom slightly on end.

Which is to say that this afternoon at 2:30 by the clock, Louella O. Parsons, The Post's celebrated Hollywood columnist, and her "Hollywood Stars of 1940" will detrain at Union Station for what will probably turn out to be one of the most crowded weeks of their Nation-wide tour.

BELL

Miss Parsons, of course, is the star of the act, having under her protective wing such gifted young players from the celluloid studios as Joy Hodges, Arleen Whelan, Jane Wyman, Susan Hayward, June Preisser and Ronald Reagan. Each indulges a distinctive specialty in the offering which, beginning tomorrow morning, will be seen for the first time in the National Capital on the stage of Loew's Capitol Theater. Miss Parsons stint is a varied one with its highlight in the "going to press" of her daily column of "hot" items from the West Coast film center and other points of motion picture news origin.

Two of her "Stars of 1940" already are well known to local theatergoers "in the flesh." They are June Preisser, who, with her sister Cherry, has appeared on many Washington rostrums, and Arleen Whelan, who was a visitor in this city for a week or more on two visits—one to and one from New York—about a year ago. Miss Whelan will be heard in song this trip, which will be in the nature of an introduction to a new facet of her versatility. The energetic and apparently inexhaustible Miss Preisser, one suspects, again will make most male acrobatic dancers and gymnasts look pretty silly by the skill of her own unique type of rhythmic tumbling. Even if you had never seen her before, you must remember the stalwart support she gave Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Babes in Arms," on the screen.

Meeting the Misses Hayward, Hodges and Wyman for the first time off the screen, the Capital will discover in them talents over and above those which have been revealed heretofore in their appearances before the cameras. And in Ronald Reagan, who adds to his other duties those of master of ceremonies, will be met a young man whose future seems assured no matter what branch of the theater he may elect to follow.

In all of this probably lurks the reason Miss Parsons calls her "production," "Hollywood Stars of 1940." That's what she honestly believes all these youngsters are. Cognizant of her perspicacity over a more considerable stretch of years that either of us will admit, this column is willing to take her word for it.

If Miss Parsons and her charges are laboring under any delusion that Washington will be a week of rest after their hectic Christmas week in New York, someone ought to tip them off that half an hour after arriving in town at 2:30 they will be whisked to a press reception in the north lounge of the Carlton Hotel at 3 and from that time on—according to all present indications—will be exceedingly lucky to catch a dozen winks of sleep per night until they are wheeled onto their train for the next booking.

When the Warner Brothers production of "Four Wives" opens on the screen at the Earle Theater tomorrow, the customers will find themselves face to face with an exact duplication of the home of the musical Lemp family, in Briarwood—wherever that may be—and all of the familiar characters of the original "Four Daughters" again striving diligently to solve the acute domestic problems that bob up in the household of any family having a quartet of charming daughters entangled in all manner of happy and unhappy romances. It must have been a bit of a job for the prop boys to dig that Lemp home out of the storehouse and reassemble it with such minute accuracy.

Eddie Albert and Henry O'Neill are the newcomers to the cast that also includes Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane, Gale Paige, Claude Rains, May Robson, Dick Foran, Frank McHugh, Jeffrey Lynn and John Garfield. John Garfield, as a matter of fact, is not in the cast of the new picture, but is "faded in" from the first film of the series with highly dramatic effect. There is another fellow in there that I don't seem to remember, too. He is a handsome Gordon setter that adds one more effective touch to the "hominess" of Lemp menage.

Yesterday's preview audience at the screening of "Four Wives" thought it a pretty elegant exhibit, despite a few injections of "hokum" that seemed a little out of key. It is approximately sure-fire "audience," at that — just as was the memorable film to which it is the sequel.

Encountered in the lobby of the National Monday night, between the acts of "The White Plume," Capt. Harry A. Badt, of the U. S. cruiser Tuscaloosa, was elated over his "debut" as an "actor," at Loew's Palace Theater that afternoon, when Manager "Angie" Ratto led him on stage and introduced him to an enthusiastic audience. According to Capt. Badt, "Angie" was the one who was excited. Lobby friends were wondering Monday night if, when Hitler learns that the rescuer of the crew of the scuttled German ship Columbus is of the Hebrew faith, all of them will be ordered to commit hari-kiri.

Speaking of such, first complete pictorial coverage of the scuttling of the Nazi pocket battleship, Graf Spee, off Montevideo, now is on view in the issue of the Paramount News being shown at the Earle and Metropolitan theaters and, in all likelihood, at the Trans-Lux.

Special midnight performances have been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday nights of this holiday week-end at both the Earle and Metropolitan theaters, with "Four Wives" and Martha Raye, the screen and stage attractions at the former and "Invisible Stripes" at the latter. Those arriving as late as 11:30 p. m. still will be able to enjoy a complete performance at either house. And while we are on the subject, all-comedy cartoon shows will be presented Saturday morning at the Warner Brothers Tivoli and Penn theaters, beginning at 10:30 a. m. One performance only, at each.

Information-Please Note

That funny white stuff on the ground yesterday was snow.

Famous Hollywood Columnist Here in Person

LOUELLA O. PARSONS.

A new portrait study of The Post columnist, whose last-minute news from the film capital appears daily on this page. Miss Parsons and her "Hollywood Stars of 1940" open a week of personal appearances on the stage at Loew's Capitol Theater, tomorrow

Man-Sized Horse

A horse 16 hands high had to be procured to carry the 300-pound Andy Devine in "Geronimo!" story of the Apache reign of terror in the Southwest.

Hail to Vale

Virginia Vale, who played opposite George O'Brien in "Marshal of Mesa City," again is seen as the star's leading lady in "Legion of the Lawless."

Louella O. Parsons

Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

New York, Dec. 27 (INS).—Wally Beery and Marjorie Rambeau teamed in a series of rough and ready stories—how does that strike you as a swell new combination of stars for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in 1940? Their first will be "20 Mule Team," a yarn about Death Valley, which J. Walter Rubin will produce. I'm so glad that Marjorie is getting a real chance at last because she is, and always has been, one of our best actresses on stage or screen.

But before you fans have a chance to write in to the studio that Marjorie is not another Marie Dressler—they're beating you to the punch in announcing that there will be no attempt to imitate the one and only Dressler. The two actresses are not at all alike, and it's M.-G.-M.'s intention to create an entirely new type of femme co-star for Wally. The initial Beery-Rambeau picture gets under way the fifteenth of January.

Paramount is opening its eyes to the fact that if John Howard is important enough for "A" pictures when they loan him out, he's hot enough at the box office to rate their important pictures, too. They've just bought Harold Bell Wright's famous "The Shepherd of the Hills," which will be made in Technicolor with Howard in the starring role. Ever since "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" cleaned up at the box office, Para has been searching for a big outdoor story for a Technicolor production and they're convinced they've found just the right yarn in "The Shepherd of the Hills," scheduled for a summer starting date.

Joy Hodges has asked for her release from Universal. I look to see her do something really big this coming year, for the way she puts over a song and the applause she gets on Broadway is an indication that she has more talent than she has ever had a chance to show in the movies. She has to take an encore night after night—the audience absolutely refusing to let us go on with the show until she does a repeat song number. Several musicals have been offered her on Broadway, but at the end of the tour she has made up her mind to spend several months in Omaha with her bridegroom, who has just bought her a beautiful new home, before she accepts any of the offers.

Snapshots of Hollywood and New York collected at random: Barbara Read and Donald Briggs have set February 2 as the day to see the minister at Las Vegas, with John King as the best man; Art La Shelle, who used to be Lupe Velez big moment and then Fifi D'Orsay's, is now doing Hollywood with Aileen Hudson; that big blue sapphire ring on Vaughn Paul's finger is from his best girl, Deanna Durbin; Gary Cooper home in bed as a result of that leg injury he had in Arizona; speaking of invalids—Bill Wellman is recuperating from being thrown off a horse on the Beverly Bridle Path; Sally Rand, and her fans (plus 20 chorus girls) packed them in for her Christmas opening at the Florentine Gardens; Noel Coward writes friends in New York that in spite of his propaganda war duties in London, he finished a new play for Constance Collier.

There hasn't been a word from David Niven—who is not needed in the English Army—but who has not been in touch with anyone since he left; Ruth Mack, who, all Hollywood knows, is now happily married to Leopold Friedman, has gone to Florida for the holidays; got quite a kick out of seeing Richard Knight and his wife at the Monte Carlo. He is the lad who stood on his head in the foyer of the Metropolitan Opera House. All the newspapers say he and his wife will not reconcile, but they certainly acted happy enough. He danced with her and I noticed there was no giggle water on their table.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

Louella Parsons and her "Hollywood Stars of 1940" will make a personal appearance on the stage of Loew's Capitol Theater, starting tomorrow.

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In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Dec. 27.

Now that the yearly profits of the great motion picture companies have been published, I don't hear any more that cry of "wolf, wolf" that we got last fall when hundreds of employes were let out or had their salaries slashed because the picture profits were going to the dogs without the European market. Why, they'd be lucky if they could keep going! In fact, for a time, we had more excuses than relatives. And now that we've settled down into making stories which Americans like and can understand about real people and not sophisticated what-nots, the profits are greater than they were last year, which isn't funny, but great. But I'm waiting for the new alibi—oh, don't worry, there'll be one coming up soon, it never fails. Especially around the holidays when people should be thinking of Christmas cheer, instead of the opening of Santa Anita.

HOPPER

But I miss the fun of being in a studio, as I was last year working with Mitch Leisen in "Midnight" with Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche, Jack Barrymore, Francis Lederer, Mary Astor and with dozens of former stars who were playing small parts, but who got the same consideration, the same clothes, jewels and furs as the stars of the picture. That was really Christmas cheer.

And there are quite a few directors in this town, God bless 'em, who make it a point to hire a lot of extras around the Christmas season. Bob Leonard's one, he's now doing "New Moon," with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. Incidentally, he's using the same music, but has rearranged the score which will include two new numbers—"Trouble Tree," in which he'll use 150 negroes—will make it into a spiritual. And another song "Paree." Woody Van Dyke is another one who arranges to have his big scenes taken around the holidays. So is Lloyd Bacon. In "Three Cheers for the Irish," he switched the whole schedule so he could use 200 extras before the holidays. And Mike Curtiz always does it if it's humanly possible. Also Bill Seiter. He regretted that he couldn't begin Deanna Durbin's picture until after the holidays. Some day I'll do a story about the directors, who are the grandest people you'd ever want to know in the world. And I say, God bless them—believe me, Hollywood does . . .

Warners has encountered an awful lot of tired feeling among the stars they tried to get for "Married, Pretty and Poor." First of all, Jimmy Stewart was up for it. Now Jimmy's just done "Mr. Smith," "Destiny Rides Again," "The Shop Around the Corner" and he begins, February 15, "Golden Fleecing," with Edgar Selwyn. And he said: "Boys, I don't wish to be disagreeable, but I'm tired." So he took a vacation. Eddie Albert, Olivia de Haviland and Jane Bryan have all turned it down, and they're on suspension. The latest person booked to do it is John Garfield and newcomer Marilyn Merrick. Now that's swell for her, because it will give her an opportunity to show what she's got.

When I looked in on the Ty Power-Henry Hathaway set at Twentieth Century in "Dance With the Devil," Henry and Ty were reminiscing about their fathers, who were friends. It seems Henry's dad couldn't keep him from swimming in the canals at Venice, Calif., and he was continually being grabbed into the clutches of the law. Ty was much younger, but he had a mind of his own, too. Who would believe that 20 years later Ty would be starring in a picture that Henry Hathaway was directing? And all about the life of Richard Whitney, who was sent to Sing Sing just as his young son graduated from Yale . . .

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Robert Taylor, Greer Garson in "Remember." At 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35. Also short subject.

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Tito Guizar in "Llano Kid." At 10:20, 1:35, 4:50, 8:10. James Cagney, Priscilla Lane in "The Roaring Twenties." At 1, 3, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30. Also short subject.

COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 6500. Mat. 1 P.M.
James Cagney, Priscilla Lane in "The Roaring Twenties." At 1, 3, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30. Also short subject.

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Parking space available to patrons. Robert Taylor, Greer Garson in "Remember." At 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35. Also short subject.

PENN 650 Pa. Ave. S. E. LI. 2179. Mat. 1 P. M
Kay Kyser in "That's Right, You're Wrong." At 1:15, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35, 9:40. SATURDAY MORNING, 10:30 A. M., ALL CARTOON COMEDY SHOW.

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Ronald Reagan in "Smashing the Money Ring." At 1:45, 3:20, 5, 6:35, 8:15, 10. Short Subject.

SECO 8244 Ga. Ave. Silver Spring SH. 2540. Parking Space Matinee 1 P. M.
Tito Guizar in "Llano Kid." At 1, 3:30, 6:05, 8:40. William Henry in "Television Spy." At 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 10. Also short subject.

SHERIDAN Ga. Ave. & Sheridan RA. 2400 Mat. 1 P.M.
Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds in "The Real Glory." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 9:30. Also short subject.

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LOUELLA O. PARSONS, whose column on Hollywood and its people appears on these pages, brings her "Stars of 1940" to the stage of the Capitol Theater tomorrow morning for a week's engagement. The "Stars of 1940" are Susan Hayward, Joy Hodges, June Preisser, Ronald Reagan, Arleen Whelan and Jane Wyman, all on special leave from their contract studios while on this limited, nation-wide tour. Miss Parsons will demonstrate how she ferrets out her 'Close-Ups and Long-Shots of the Motion Picture Scene." "The Secret of Dr. Kildare," the Capitol's screen attraction, returns Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore to their roles of the young physician and his aging mentor. This is the third of the "Kildare" series. The supporting players include Lionel Atwill, Helen Gilbert, Sara Haden, Nat Pendleton, Larraine Day, Samuel S. Hinds, Emma Dunn, Grant Mitchell and Alma Kruger.

Earle

"FOUR WIVES." The original cast of the popular "Four Daughters," returns in this long-awaited sequel of the Lemp family, with Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane and Gale Page as the girls and Claude Rains, May Robson, Jeffrey Lyon, Frank McHugh and Dick Foran in their original roles. Eddie Albert joins the group as Rosemary's husband and John Garfield appears briefly as a vision of his "Four Daughters" self. Martha Raye's personal appearance on the Earle stage headlines the variety portion of the bill. Miss Raye, widely known for her screen roles, is taking a brief fling in vaudeville, prior to appearing in the leading role of the Broadway musical comedy. The other performers include Senor Wences, surprise entertainer; the Gracella Dancers, featuring the "Panther Lady;" Jack Williams, "Prince of Taps," and the Lazanders. Opens tomorrow morning.

Palace

"GULLIVER'S TRAVELS." The second feature-length animated cartoon to come to the screen is from the pen of Max Fleischer, who has been an expert in the field since the silent picture days, when his "Ink Well" cartoons were the joy of many a film bill. This adaptation of the Jonathan Swift satire concentrates on the fanciful rather than the sardonic qualities of the dean's wit. The work is in Technicolor, took 18 months to complete, and the musical score is sung by radio favorites Jessica Dragonette and Lanny Ross. Opens tomorrow morning.

RKO-Keith's

"THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME." Charles Laughton's impersonation of the disfigured Quasimodo, bell-ringer of the medieval cathedral, continues on the screen of the Fifteenth street house. The supporting cast of the Victor Hugo classic includes Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, Harry Davenport, Maureen O'Hara, Edmond O'Brien, Alan Marshall, George Zucco and Katherine Alexander.

Metropolitan

"INVISIBLE STRIPES." George Raft, Jane Bryan and William Holden costar in this new release, based on the book by Warden Lewis E. Lawes, telling of a former convict who is forced back into a life of crime because he still wears the invisible stripes of prison. Lloyd Bacon directed a supporting cast that includes Humphrey Bogart, Flora Robson, Paul Kelly, Lee Patrick, Henry O'Neill and Frankie Thomas. Opens tomorrow morning.

Trans-Lux

"NEWSFRONTS OF WAR—1940." The March of Time's release on the notable events of 1939 and how they are likely to affect the coming year forms the chief short subject at the newsreel theater for the coming week. The first issue of the new "Information Please" films presents John Kieran, F. P. A., Oscar Levant and Rex Stout facing the barrage of Clifton Fadiman's questions. Walt Disney's "Merbabies" completes the short subject line-up. Opens tomorrow morning.

Little

"THE GREAT WALTZ." One of the leaders in the poll conducted to determine the films to be represented in the International Cinema Festival, this musical romance of Johann Strauss stars Fernand Gravet, Militza Korjus and Luise Rainer. "Sous les Toits de Paris" is also on the bill. This French masterpiece of 1930 was directed by Rene Clair and is considered to be one of the memorable films of the decade. Continues through Saturday evening.

Columbia

"THE HOUSEKEEPER'S DAUGHTER." A gay comedy of newspaper people, gangsters and a psychopathic murderer, this film returns to F street after an engagement at the Palace. The cast features Joan Bennett, Adolphe Menjou, Peggy Wood, John Hubbard, Donald Meek, William Gargan and Lillian Bond. Opens tomorrow morning.

Gayety

ANN CORIO, one of the most famous of all burlesque performers, brings her own "Girls in Blue" as the holiday attraction of the Ninth street house. The production will open on Sunday afternoon, offering a special midnight performance that evening. Billy "Cheese 'n' Crackers" Hagen, Happy Hyatt, Harry Seymour, Charles Harris, Ben Hamilton, Patricia Joyce, Ginger Waldron, Renard and Marcia and a chorus of 16 dancers form the company.

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 27.

DEATH: Harold Johnsrud worked in many shows for many years, waiting for the Big Chance, which finally came in "Key Largo," the new Paul Muni show. At first his role was a small one—that of an Indian—but when Charles Waldron retired from the show, Johnsrud succeeded to that important role—his first important one . . . Last week he suffered severe burns in a fire at the Hotel Brevoort when he returned to rescue Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis . . . Johnsrud called the producer's office the next morning and said: "I think you should know this—I won't be able to play the matinee Saturday." Then he died . . . His role in "Key Largo" has been assigned to Charles Ellis—the man for whom he gave his life.

ENTERPRISE: Anne Cassler, in whose department John Roosevelt works at Filene's, asked him about the frequency with which he sees his mother . . . "I can't see her as often as I'd like to," Roosevelt confessed, "because I can't keep up with her. Once I wanted to find out just how much energy she has. I stayed with her for two days, accompanying her to every place she went. I had to quit after two days, because I collapsed."

REASON: Tommy Manville celebrated Christmas Eve by taking his mother to Leon & Eddie's and then to the Stork Club . . . "But, Tommy," one of his friends asked, "your mother? You—taking your mother to night clubs?" . . . "And why not?" replied Manville. "She's a blonde, isn't she?"

AMBITION: William Guggenheim, venerable member of the Guggenheim family, is devoting his time to a new enterprise—song writing. . . . Guggenheim, who is almost 70, has written more than a score of lyrics for popular songs and is negotiating with Sammy Fain to supply the music . . . One of the songs is called "I love Sammy;" another, "My Glamour Girl;" a third, "Undivided Loyalty," concludes with the appeal: "For it's right, with America—For the right, right, right, let us fight, fight, fight."

ACHIEVEMENT: Russel Crouse's Christmas card shows Mr. and Mrs. Crouse seated in front of a fireplace each holding two cats . . . Ogden Nash studied the photo of the couple and the four cats and said: "What a wonderful photographer that must have been—getting Crouse to sit still."

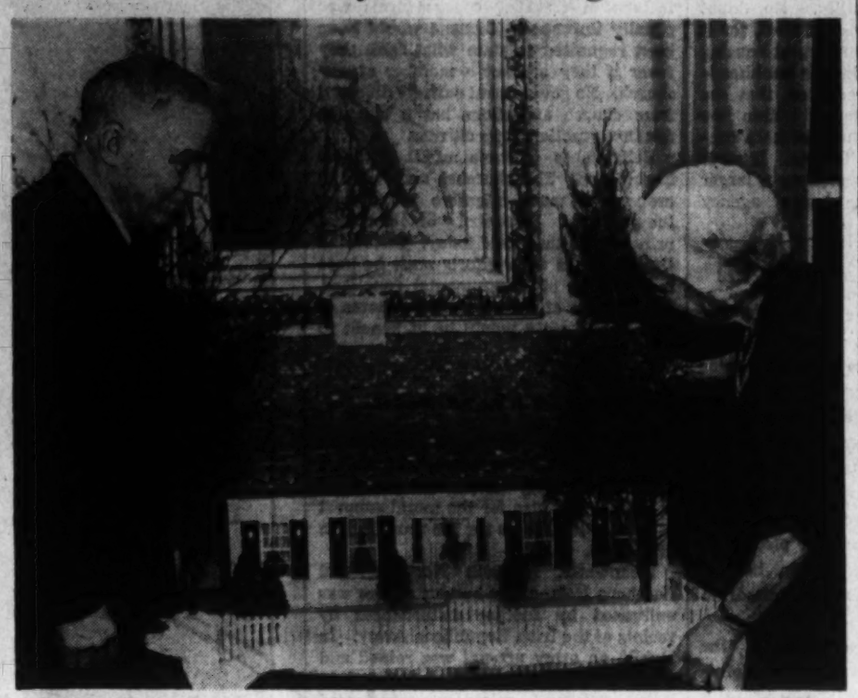
INSTRUCTION: George Jessel, who will appear at the benefit show for the Chatham Square Music School, decided that the "amateurs" who will dance in the chorus needed professional assistance. He therefore brought Al Segal, the dance director, to teach them chorus routines . . . After 30 desperate minutes, during which Segal berated the chorus line, he turned to Jessel and asked: "Who is this guy they call Yascha?" . . . "Heifetz," Jessel informed . . . "And what about this guy Larry, who's off-beat, who's he?" . . . "Tibbett," replied Jessel . . . "And what about this guy Dave? He can't count 32 bars of music." . . . "He can count 32—in millions," Jessel assured. "He's David Sarnoff—head of the Radio Corporation of America."

REVENGE: During the filming of the new Mae West-W. C. Fields picture, "My Little Chickadee," Fields strayed from the script—and instead of kissing Miss West he bent down and kissed her pet goat . . . Mae evened matters. She, too, bent down—and butted Fields.

REPORT: The Secretary of Commerce's annual report will be published next Saturday, and Harry Hopkins will break departmental tradition with it. It will include a fascinating economic study of the last decade, from the boom and collapse of 1929 to present conditions and outlook . . . Hopkins will make a strong reaffirmation of the Administration's faith in the system of private enterprise and will express the conviction that it can be made to work more effectively. The report will sketch the responsibilities of business, labor and government in attaining that effect.

AMITY: The Duke and Duchess of Kent, together with their two children, were photographed by Barron, their official camera man, for the pictures which were to be used for their Christmas cards . . . They posed individually and then in a group. When the Duke saw the proofs he ordered 250 of the group photos . . . "And I'll take 50 of myself," said the Duchess, "for my own cards" . . . "Why?" asked the surprised Duke of Kent. "Do you know anybody?"

Scientist Spends 7 Years Building Model of 1906 Honeymoon Cottage



Post Staff Photo

Dr. Lore A. Rogers, well-known Government scientist, was seven years making this model of the shingled, white cottage in Chevy Chase, where he spent his honeymoon in 1906. Completed on Christmas Day, it was his gift to Mrs. Rogers

Seven years of painstaking effort have built a reproduction for Dr. and Mrs. Lore A. Rogers of the "honeymoon cottage" of their memories.

The story begins in 1906. The newlywed couple came to Washington and Dr. Rogers commenced his career with the Department of Agriculture. They moved into a shingled, white bungalow in Chevy Chase.

The little house, so typically a setting for romance it could serve as the frontispiece in any romantic novel, was also dear to the couple because of its similarity to a New England cottage both admired.

With the passage of years, Dr. Rogers has become chief of the division of research laboratories, Bureau of Dairy Industries, in the Agriculture Department, and a well-known scientist. His experimental equipment went into the stratosphere balloon of the Army and Bureau of Standards in 1932 and determined the presence of bacteria in the upper atmosphere. Meanwhile, the couple moved to their present home at 3635 S street northwest.

But along with his scientific duties during the past seven years, Dr. Rogers has been working away quietly at an avocation dear to him.

It took him all of the seven years to cut, with a miniature buzz saw, 5,000 tiny cedar shingles, to fasten together lilliputian beams and floor boards. But by Christmas Day it was complete. The doctor's present to Mrs. Rogers was the reproduction of their first home—a treasured memory became a reality once more.

Film Table

RKO-Keith's — "Hunchback of Notre Dame," at 10:45 a. m., 12:45, 3, 5:10, 7:20 and 9:30 p. m.

Earle— On Dress Parade," at 11:15 a. m., 1:40, 4:30,, 7:20 and 10:10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:35, 6:25 and 9:15 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Everything Happens at Night," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m., Stage shows at 12:45, 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

Palace—"Ninotchka," at 11:40 a. m. 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:40 p. m.

Metropolitan — "The Flying Deuces," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia — "Drums Along the Mohawk," at 12 noon, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10 and 9:35 p. m.

Little—"The Great Waltz,' at 11 a. m., 2:45, 6:30 and 10 p. m. "Sous Les Toits de Paris," at 1, 4:35 and 8:30 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"At the Circus," at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"Daytime Wife," at 1, 2:45, 4:45, 6:30, 8:10 and 10 p. m.

Uptown—"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," at 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:40 p. m.

Calvert—"Daytime Wife," at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:20, 8:05 and 9:50 p. m.

New Masses Critic Pans 'Wind'

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 27.—Unlike Howard Rushmore, who was a colleague on the Communist Daily Worker until certain recent events, Critic James Dugan of the magazine New Masses has not spared the epithets in dealing with "Gone With the Wind."

Rushmore gave the film the relatively friendly notice that it was a "magnificent bore"—and subsequently parted with his $25-a-week job on the Worker.

Dugan's piece, made public today under the title "G'wan With the Wind," started out by calling it the "successor in reactionary art" to the "Birth of a Nation" and went on from there, in several hundred unkind words, like this:

". . . A lie told with subtlety and persuasion in nearly four hours of expensive hokum . . . contemptible racism of the 'kindly, slaveholder . . . the Union Army and Abraham Lincoln come in for their share of the general abuse.

"I should like to take Mr. David O. Selznick (producer of 'Gone With the Wind') out of his chartered skysleeper and rub his nose in the south of pellagra, of Jim Crow, of illiteracy, of opium-like poverty, of share-croppers, of the modern Ku Klux Klan riding down Unionists . . . The Southern Revolution promised for a while to be set in motion again by the New Deal, but Jack Garner rode out at night in his white eyebrows, leading the gallants against it. Selznick's Zouaves, riding hard from the West, have joined the pack.

". . . Miss (Margaret) Mitchell's noisesome volume has been kept to with the piety of monkish copyists. I plead guilty to having studiously avoided it as I was busy carpet-bagging during its phenomenal veneration.

". . . The grand feudal civilization holds itself together with whisky and funerals and memories; it hasn't even the strength for czarist orgies . . . the Technicolor is appropriately phony and the acting, with the exception of Vivien Leigh as Scarlett, is as wooden as the Mitchell characters."

Rushmore said he resigned—the paper said he was fired—for refusing an editorial order to "blister" the film—a job that later was done by Ben Davis, jr., colored member of the Worker's editorial board.

Atlas

GAYE DIXON, the "Princess of Swing," returns this afternoon to headline the special New Year week-end stage revue at the northeast theater. Marty Bohen and Nancy Lee hold over to oversee the variety bill which includes Nelson and Marsh and the Kataro Group of Oriental entertainers. "Boys' Reformatory" and "Nurse Edith Cavell" are the film attractions.

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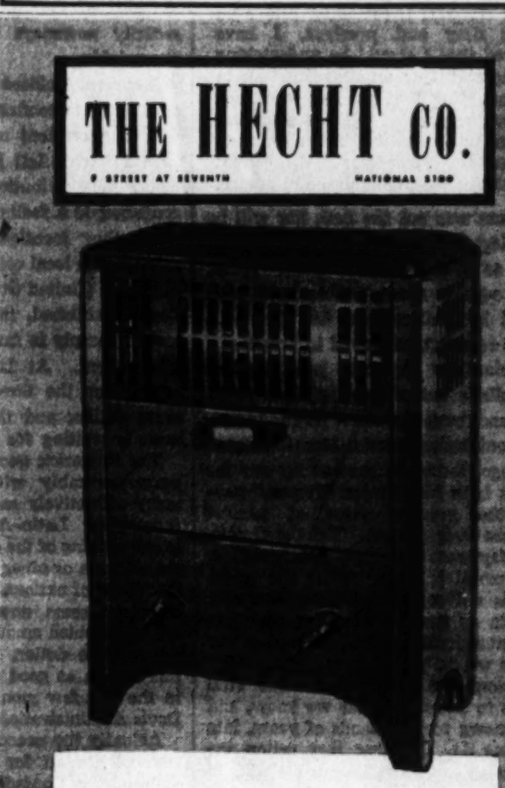

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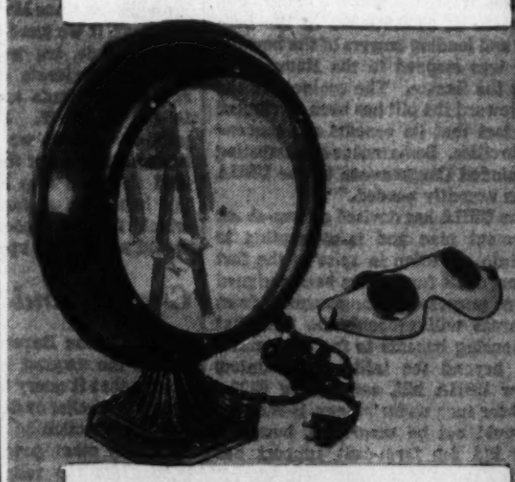

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Knowing And Doing

This may be a proper moment to recall what Baruch Spinoza, 300 years ago, living in Amsterdam at the time, wrote in his essay "Of Superstition":

> Now seeing that we have the rare happiness of living in a republic where everyone's judgment is free and unshackled, where each may worship God as his conscience dictates, and where freedom is esteemed before all things dear and precious, I have believed that I should be undertaking no ungrateful or unprofitable task in demonstrating that not only can such freedom be granted without prejudice to the public peace but also that, without such freedom, piety cannot flourish nor the public peace be secure.

Spinoza was not the first, nor will he be the last, to affirm what appeals to most of us as a self-evident truth. Other truths equally demonstrable have been uttered by philosophers and prophets, only to remain unobserved in practice.

Fulminations against war, against nationalistic hatreds and against racial intolerance have thundered down the ages —without lasting success. More than 2,000 years ago, Euripides showed up war for what it is in his "Trojan Women," perhaps the greatest piece of pacifist literature ever penned. Yet the Greeks of his day were seemingly unaffected.

The moral is plain. What the world needs is not so much philosophers and prophets as practical leaders who can make great truths an integral part of our lives as we daily live them. Knowledge is precious but not enough. The vital need is to translate what we know, and have known for thousands of years, into what we do. Pending that action the world may easily continue to be wise in thought and foul in deed.

Shack Clearance

It is difficult to explain the new rural shack-clearance program initiated by the United States Housing Authority, except as a political gesture. Most of the funds available to the USHA have already been lent or earmarked for genuine urban slum-clearance and rehousing projects. It is entering a new field without any assurance that its program can proceed beyond an ineffective beginning.

The seeming purpose of this gesture is to impress Congressmen from the farming States with the importance of providing the USHA with additional funds. In the last session of Congress the bill authorizing an increase of $800,000,000 in the borrowing and lending powers of the housing agency was stopped in the House after passing the Senate. The coolness of the House toward the bill has been attributed to the fact that its benefits are concentrated in cities. Some means of interesting farm-minded Congressmen in the USHA bill was urgently needed.

So the USHA has devised a farm-shack replacement plan and is attempting to put it into operation in spite of the fact that most of its funds have been assigned to other purposes. Congressmen from rural areas will probably be told that these housing benefits to farmers cannot extend beyond the initial stage unless the new USHA bill, earmarking $200,000,000 for such undertakings, is enacted.

It would not be surprising, however, if this bid for farm-belt support has precisely the opposite effect from what is apparently intended. Every farmer in Congress knows that farm houses cannot be dealt with as something apart from the agricultural plant. Indeed, a house is of little value on the farm unless it occupies a proper relationship to the land, to barns, sheds, machine shops, and other equipment essential to cultivation of land and the harvesting of crops. Not many of those who are trying to rehabilitate agriculture as a whole are likely to welcome interference from an outside agency set up to reclaim urban slums.

USHA farm houses would be rented to tenants at very small sums in return for agreements by the tenants to maintain and keep them in repair. What will happen if the farmer neglects his rented house and has to be ejected? Presumably the USHA has not gone that far in its thinking. But students of farm rehabilitation believe that the renting of rural homes without any direct tie-up to other farm equipment and land is utterly impractical.

The USHA has gone to the Farm Security Administration for advice as to what types of homes are suitable for low-income farm families. No doubt the FSA has offered wise counsel, for it is carrying out a successful rural housing program of its own under the Bankhead-Jones act. But the very fact that the USHA goes to an agency within the Department of Agriculture for help suggests the weakness of its plan. If rural housing is to be undertaken on a larger scale, the FSA is the logical agency to do it.

Confederate Comeback

In the attic of many a Southern home, in battered oval-top trunks whose recesses are, or ought to be, faintly redolent of lavender, may still be found packages of Confederate bonds and currency. Sentiment rather than the speculative instinct has led to their preservation. After Appomattox even the least reconstructed of secessionists never anticipated that the financial pledges of the Lost Cause would again become redeemable in terms of humdrum commodities.

But the recent renaissance of the Confederacy, so obvious that even Hollywood is now promoting it, may bring in its train a curious fiscal postscript. Confederate bonds, there is some reason to believe, may again find a market and even inspire that tender surveillance on the part of the SEC without which no security nowadays feels itself socially presentable.

A current incident in nearby Frederick does much to confirm the prospect. The will of a resident of the town of Barbara Frietchie left $300 in Confederate money for distribution. At first the heirs confessed to a feeling of irritation. But when they mentioned what seemed a sorry joke a local coin collector promptly bid $2.85 (United States) for the legacy. Once established, the rate of exchange moved sharply in favor of the Richmond government. At last reports $5.25 is offered for the three hundred Confederate dollars and the attorney for the heirs is waiting for something better.

The Frederick quotation already compares favorably with that offered for many attractively engraved securities of functioning Latin-American republics, to say nothing of the obligations of Ethiopia, Albania or other distant casualties in the family of nations. So the local attorney may seem unwise in not accepting a bid which amounts to 1¾ cents per Confederate dollar. If memory serves, this rate is as good as that which ruled in the last few months of the Jefferson Davis Administration.

Actually the executor is shrewd. The chances are all for an increase in the quotation on Confederate dollars. There will be fewer of them as years go by. And, by all portents, there will be more and more uncovered New Deal dollars. The budgetary problems of the Confederacy are over. Those of the United States, as President Roosevelt must soon admit, though doubtless in charmingly evasive language, are growing lustier day by day.

The par of exchange between the Confederate and the Federal dollar should be closely watched. It will measure more than the popularity of Gone With the Wind. It will measure more than the romantic revival symbolized by the Stars and Bars. It will also measure the declining prestige of a prosaic everyday Yankee currency which has taken many gross insults since March 4, 1933.

Indeed, if we were fortunate enough to run a movie, we would be inclined to accept Confederate dollars, at a value, say, of two cents apiece, for admission to G. W. T. W. It would be grand publicity—which we suggest free gratis in consideration of the Christmas season. And it would also be good business to lay hands on a form of currency for which the only possible market trend would seem to be upward.

Church And State

The Census Bureau has properly rejected the request of certain religious groups that it query the American people as to their belief or disbelief in God. It is not the function of the Census Bureau or of any other governmental agency to probe into the religious beliefs of the people. Thanks to the Bill of Rights, every citizen is free to embrace any religious faith or none at all. And that right should be respected without any suggestion of official influence or interference in the matter.

Probably no objection could be raised to the inclusion in the decennial census of a question as to each citizen's religious affiliation, if any. Replies to such a question would be of general interest. Since church membership is usually a matter of record anyway, data on the subject may be considered as valuable public information. But the fact that the bureau conducted a census of church affiliations in 1936 lessens the need for such a special query now.

Beyond that the Census Bureau should not go. It is no concern of the Government whether citizens embrace one or another form of religious faith. There is complete separation of church and state in this country. Spiritual issues are left solely to the churches and political issues to the Government.

Another question which the religious groups asked the Census Bureau to include in its 1940 census forms was equally improper. Citizens would have been requested to state what faith they favor if they are not a member of any church. No government entirely divorced from church affiliations has a right to ask that question of its citizens.

Religion is a force of the utmost importance. The churches may well be aroused to more intensive activity by the flagrant disregard of Christian principles in the world today. But in the United States their efforts must be kept independent of governmental functions. A confusion of the respective spheres of church and state would be of benefit to neither.

De Valera's Dilemma

In his radio address to America on Christmas Day, Prime Minister De Valera appealed not only for peace negotiations in Europe but also for the moral support of the United States for the reunification of Ireland.

Meanwhile, in both Northern and Southern Ireland, the holiday season was enlivened by further disturbances by zealots of the Irish Republican Army. In Dublin an army arsenal was raided and arms and ammunition seized; in Londonderry 60 I. R. A. prisoners overpowered their guards and gained control of their jail for five hours before they could be subdued by the police. At the same time there are indications that the mad notion of ending the Ulster problem by physical force is gaining favor throughout much of Ireland.

Thus Mr. De Valera finds himself in a dilemma, upon whose either horn his government, and with it the independence of the 26 southern Irish counties, might easily be destroyed. The premier is not necessarily opposed in principle to force. In a speech early this year he said he would "feel perfectly justified in using force to prevent the coercion of the people of South Down, South Armagh, Fermanagh and Derry City," if it could be done successfully.

But Mr. De Valera knew then there was no possibility that force could succeed and he knows there is far less possibility of success now. He also realizes that any resumption of violence by the I. R. A. might recoil disastrously upon all Ireland.

Since the formation of the Free State, in 1921, the Ulster question, with its historical, religious and economic complications, has been a most formidable riddle in Anglo-Irish relations. There is apparently no settlement that would not leave the problem of an embittered and intransigeant minority.

Certainly there can never be any real settlement until mutual confidence has been established between nationalists and unionists and a modus vivendi has been found. It is not merely a question of religious antagonisms or of historic loyalties. The northern industrialists must be convinced they will not suffer at the hands of an agrarian majority. The campaign of terrorism recently launched by the I. R. A. has certainly not promoted such an understanding. It has strengthened immeasurably the Orange die-hards and, worse, it has alienated that formerly sympathetic section of British opinion which might have influenced the more moderate unionists.

Now, so far as Britain is concerned, the question is closed indefinitely. The strategic importance of Ireland to the defenses of Great Britain is obvious. There seems slight chance that while the war lasts the British will withdraw their garrisons from Ulster. The one hope for the reunification of Ireland and the restoration of her "providential frontiers," therefore, lies, as Mr. De Valera realizes, in the early restoration of peace and in friendly neutral voices at the peace councils.

A woman has reached deep middle age when she stops worrying about how she looks and begins to worry about how she feels.

The Yankee Trust

From the New York Sun.

This debate throughout the country whether our Yankees should be broken up, if not abolished, continues to enlist some of the ablest minds.

The esteemed Post-Dispatch of St. Louis, for example, calls upon Thurman Arnold, trustbuster for the Department of Justice, to step forward and do his stuff. "The mechanized Yank infield," says that normally sane if now somewhat excited journal, "its sluggers' row, its deadly pitching staff, its impregnable outfield, have reduced baseball to a dismal science."

What does it mean by "mechanized?" If there is anything mechanized about Dahlgren, stabbing a bad throw with one hand for a close put-out at first base, about the grace with which Gordon dashes behind second to turn what would normally be a hit into an out, about Crosetti gliding back upon the grass to take what should be a Texas leaguer, about the snap and fire of Red Rolfe winging over a beautiful peg from well behind third—if there is anything about any of these that can fittingly be described as mechanized or mechanical, then the sooner Mr. Arnold does his stuff the better.

Three Is A Crowd

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Loan For Finland?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In your editorial, "Help Finland," you say: ". . . Only the United States can do (furnish necessary assistance to Finland) without in any way endangering itself or even giving Russia grounds for reasonable complaint." You then propose that our Government lend Finland money to buy arms here, and that these arms be transported to Finland in American ships via Norway.

I believe such a policy does endanger the peace of the United States and is a direct contradiction of the "cash-and-carry" principle which an overwhelming majority of the American people favor. Remembering the bitter experience of 1914-1917, Congress recognized the danger of loans to warring nations, especially for the purchasing of arms to be transported in American ships.

The strength of this conviction is shown in the provision of the neutrality act which prevents loans to belligerent governments, and, while allowing loans to individuals or private corporations in belligerent countries, expressly prohibits such loans if they are made in connection with the sale of American munitions. A further provision of the bill allows our ships to go to belligerent posts outside the North Atlantic and Mediterranean areas, except they cannot carry munitions to those ports.

To be sure we have not officially found Finland and Russia to be at war. But are we, under cover of this blindness, to embark so soon on a policy directly opposite to that of our neutrality legislation on which we rely to keep us out of war? Even in China, where we have not found a state of war to exist, it has been the policy of our Government not to make loans for military purposes.

ALICE H. MORGAN.
Chevy Chase, Md., Dec. 23.

Himmler's Order

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your able editorial staff has overlooked, I think, an Associated Press dispatch dated Berlin, December 23, on which I believe editorial comment should be made and made with a pen dipped in acid.

At this Christmas season, when motherhood is exalted above all things because a Son was born to Mary whose mission was to show to mankind that the way to peace in this world was through goodwill among all men, a German, Heinrich Himmler, head of all German police, issues an order "to the entire S. S. and police" declaring that it is an exalted task even outside of wedlock for German women to become mothers of children begotten by soldiers moving to the front to defend or die for the Fatherland. This high official in the German government promises these unwed mothers that the state will take care of their offspring, the state taking them as a "national treasure." A "national treasure" to be used for what and how?

This unnatural and unspeakably degrading proposal, shocking alike to men and women of every race and faith, should be published to the world to the end that Hitler and his satellites be driven from the company of decent people.

C. A. B.
Washington, Dec. 25.

The U. S. And The Vatican

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The Sunday papers have brought out what many have believed was in "the hopper"—recognition of the Vatican by the President of the United States.

One must be little less than idiotic not to see the meaning of this action by the White House in thus recognizing the Pope of Rome. Ostensibly in the interest of "peace" it will be looked upon by close observers as a political venture, for it has been generally observed that the course of the present Administration, from its very beginning, was Romeward. The present gesture toward diplomatic relations with the Vatican confirms what has been believed would result eventually.

This course is distinctly a step toward union of church and state. Our Government, under the Constitution, is not permitted to recognize any religious body in the field of politics over any other religious body, and no well-informed person but knows the Papacy is in politics.

If the great body of our citizens, regardless of politics and religious faith, have any regard for the liberties vouchsafed them by this free Government, the course of action taken by the Administration in this matter will be rebuked in no uncertain manner.

JAMES M. RUSSELL.
Washington, Dec. 24.

Front Against Pagans

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your sane and eloquent Christmas Day editorial on the President's "prepare for peace" letter to the Pope, and to spokesmen for Protestant and Jewish faiths, was a laudable lesson in tolerance and a soothing service to the ideal of fair political discussion.

After reading that inspiring exposition my attention was startled by the heading on a news story: Taylor Says Pope Suggested United Front Against Pagans. The new ambassador of peace, Myron C. Taylor (Episcopalian, of Quaker ancestry) was being quoted.

Now, if I know anything about American history and American principles, the United States cannot consistently join any "front" against Pagans, Unitarians, Christian Scientists or Holy Rollers. The very season of peace we cherish was adopted and adapted from the pagan festival of the return of light and life. THOMAS OAKLEAF.
Washington, Dec. 26.

Guild Secretary

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: A statement in Leonard Lyons' column appearing in your paper on December 23 may lead to the unfortunate and incorrect conclusion that I have resigned as executive secretary of the National Lawyers Guild as the result of passage by the executive board of the guild of a resolution condemning Soviet aggression in Finland.

I would like to make clear through your paper that, although I have resigned as executive secretary, effective January 1, 1940, I still remain as secretary of the guild, the position to which I was elected by the membership and that my resignation as executive secretary and the passage of the above resolution are two separate and distinct events which have no connection whatsoever. My resignation is dated prior to and was decided upon long before knowledge and passage of the resolution.

MORTIMER RIEMER.
Secretary, the National Lawyers Guild.
Washington, Dec. 26.

Government Subsidization Of Radio

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: For many years now the agitation against the pollution of our scenic highways by billboards has been gaining momentum, and in many States a serious effort is being made to curb the blotting out of beautiful landscapes.

It would seem that at this time the country might well give thought also to the pollution of its highways of the air through the medium of the dreary and too frequent commercial announcements that clutter up even the finest of radio programs.

It will be said, no doubt, by the radio monopolies that commercial sponsorship makes possible the broadcast of great artists in the theater, fine orchestras, the major football and baseball games, and boxing matches. This is no doubt true, under the existing conditions surrounding the radio industry.

So far as the broadcasting of sporting events is concerned, the promoters of these games and contests could well afford the cost of having them broadcast without commercial sponsorship. The coverage of such events is news, it is true, and is part of the service that a newspaper gladly furnishes to its readers. But when the world's series comes along, and a very small proportion of the fans of the country can afford to attend, it would seem fitting that a radio broadcast be paid for by the major leagues, as a service to the fans who support the game, and not be sponsored commercially. The same is true of all other sports events worth broadcasting.

The radio station under the present setup has no source of income except through the medium of the commercial broadcast. But it should have. Each station or chain should be proportionately subsidized by the Federal Government through the medium of a tax on radios, to be paid in part by the manufacturers and in part by the dealers. As it stands today, the manufacturer, through the medium of the dealer, sells the customer the medium through which the radio station forces him to listen to an advertising campaign.

We hear a great deal of the need for a national theater and Government subsidization of grand opera. Why not Government subsidization of the radio?

The stock defense of the great broadcasting chains in regard to commercial programs is that the listener is getting something for nothing. But is this true? Not any more than the assertion that because a man or woman buys an automobile he could not enjoy the beauties of the great scenic highways, and therefore should be happy to look at the billboards along the way that advertise things that he already knows about, favorably or unfavorably, as the case may be.

The truth is that to enjoy Messrs. Cantor, Benny, Charley McCarthy, et al., the recipient of this favor from the broadcasting chains must have purchased a radio at a cost of, let us say, $9 to $900, which must be kept up through the medium of repairs just as an automobile must be. Every year come out the new models, and every year there are more new tubes and more repairs to be made, if you decide to get along with the old radio. It is just like the family car.

It will not be necessary to eliminate the commercial program entirely, but it should be confined to a definite period and listed as such, so that if we have already learned how we can carry the football through the line like Andy Farkas, or hit the baseball like Joe DiMaggio, we will not have to listen to it all over again, and can wait for the big game or the orchestra, or star of the theater or screen, that we wish to hear.

JAMES P. SINNOT.
Washington, Dec. 26.

The Post Impressionist

Poor Poo-Hoo

I was on my way over to the old man's house the other day when I met him en route. It was on the Calvert Street Bridge that we met, the old man, his little granddaughter and the dog. They were walking along together, talking very animatedly, and they seemed delighted to see me.

"Hello," said my friend, "I want you to meet my granddaughter and her very good friend, Sonia." We bowed gravely and Sonia sniffed my pants leg suspiciously. "Isn't this luck!" the old man went on, "we were just looking for you, Mary Ellen, this is the Zookeeper; Sonia, the Zookeeper."

Mystified, I bowed and acknowledged that I was the Zookeeper, though I hadn't known it until just then. I was puzzling over this when Mary Ellen piped up, "Oh, sir, you must help us. We're looking for the Porcupineapple. Poor Poo-Hoo is very ill and we were searching for you to find the Porcupineapple so we can get Poo-Hoo well again." This was more puzzling than ever, but I obligingly looked around for the Porcupineapple and assured them that we would find it sooner or later.

"Oh, but we must find it before sundown, else poor Poo-Hoo will die," exclaimed the little girl.

"You see, only the Porcupineapple can give us the pot of mustard," explained Grandpa.

"Oh, I see." I saw, and we walked on, toward the Zoo, in search of the Porcupineapple.

"Have you seen my brand-new lion?" I asked Mary Ellen and Sonia, assuming my new role as we walked.

"Oh, you mean the Lionion," she gravely replied. "Oh, yes, we've been to him already, to get the three blue eyebrows from his forehead." Sonia wagged in agreement, so I assured her that I was wrong, I had meant the Lionion.

The gates of the Zoo were closed when we reached them. Mary Ellen was almost in tears. "Oh, oh," she cried, "now we can't save poor little Poo-Hoo. What will we do?" She turned to me and, not knowing what we could do, I turned to Grandpa.

"Suppose," said the old man, "suppose we sit down here, on this bench, and tell the Zookeeper the whole story. Then, maybe he can find a solution." We all agreed that it was a splendid idea and so we three sat on the bench. Sonia sat on the ground and then Mary Ellen began.

"You see," she said, smoothing out her coat and swinging her legs, "this morning, when I got up, Grandpa came to me and told me that Poo-Hoo was very ill."

"Who is Poo-Hoo?" I asked, innocently.

Mary Ellen frowned. "You mustn't interrupt. Poo-Hoo is a little mouse. Anyway, Poo-Hoo is very ill and the Reindeer said he could not get well again if we did not get the three blue eyebrows from the forehead of the Lionion.

"So, as soon as we could, Grandpa and I walked over to the Zoo to get the three blue eyebrows so Poo-Hoo could get well."

"The Reindeer said that if we didn't get them by sundown Poo-Hoo would die," put in Grandpa. I nodded, understanding.

"So," went on the little girl, "we rushed to see the Lionion and asked him for his three blue eyebrows. He told us that he would love to give us his three blue eyebrows, but that first he must have the purse that the Kangarooster sits on."

"I see," I replied, "but how did you understand the Lionion?"

"Oh, Grandpa is the only one who can understand him," she went on earnestly, "to me he sounds just like he is roaring. But Grandpa says that is the language of the Lionion."

She went on. "So then we went to see the Kangarooster. Grandpa asked him for the purse he sits on, but he could not give it to us. We told him all about Poo-Hoo and the Lionion and everything, but the Kangarooster said that he could not give us his purse until we got him the pot of mustard that the Porcupineapple has."

"That's where I came in."

"Yes. And, Mr. Zookeeper, won't you please find a way to save poor Poo-Hoo?"

"Well, let me see." I considered, while Mary Ellen and Sonia anxiously waited. Grandpa lighted his pipe. "Look here," he said, "we only have a little time. Can't you think of something quick?"

Finally I thought of a solution. "Why couldn't I get a pot of mustard from the delicatessen around the corner and give that to the Kangarooster?" I asked, looking hopefully at them.

"Oh, that's a grand idea!" shouted the little girl. Then her face fell: "But how will you get in the Zoo? It's closed, you know, and poor Poo-Hoo will die if we don't get the blue eyebrows to him before sundown."

I was stumped for the moment. "Well, now, after all, Mary Ellen, I am the Zookeeper, you know," I replied, amazed at my own ingenuity.

"Oh, yes. You have a key then," she beamed.

"Of course. I will get the mustard and fix Poo-Hoo up right away."

They were all delighted. Mary Ellen smiled, happy that Poo-Hoo would live; Sonia frolicked around the bench in sheer joy, and Grandpa pressed my hand gratefully.

"You'll call us up tonight and let us know if it all comes out all right, won't you?" asked Grandpa. I nodded.

They went off down the street, the little girl and the old man, hand in hand, with the dog frisking along beside them.

CRAWFORD BROOKS.
as told to Richard Oulahan, Jr.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Psychopathic Cases

Case No. I

Middle-aged stranger who can't remember his name. Semi-hysterical condition. Constantly cries, "Ouch!" "Stop it!" and "You got me!" When not pulling covers over his head demands that he be allowed to hide in closet. Has numerous wounds, cuts and abrasions. Diagnosis: Probably a parent with three or more male children, two of whom got bows and arrows and air rifles for Christmas.

Case No. II

Strooble, August B., male, 37, white (with black and blue touches): Very dazed. Groans most of the time, insists his back is broken, goes through curious pantomimic performance with hands over head and in rambling monologue repeats such phrases as, "I tell ya it looks better up here!" "It's too lopsided!" "It was busted before I touched it!" and "You had it last!" Is in very bad temper. Diagnosis: Clearly a man who kept promise to help his wife trim Christmas tree.

Case No. III

Mouzell, Prentice J., white, male, 43: Constantly yells, "Get me out of this!" Rolls all over the floor in a frantic struggle and talks about giant snake having him in its coils. Is in state of complete exhaustion mentally and physically. Diagnosis: Probably the husband of a woman who put the electrical connections and cords away in a hurry last Christmas and who tried to disentangle the mess Christmas Eve.

Case No. IV

Pfaff, Mr. and Mrs. Felix E., about 23 years of age; were brought to psychopathic ward together in state of complete nervous collapse. Can get nothing from them except the words, "Never again!" Diagnosis: A young married couple who didn't know any better than to give Junior a drum.

Case No. V

Unknown stranger with initials "P. M. G." on wallet: really a submersion case; arrived sopping wet, and with considerable water in lungs; both hands cut; talks incoherently about powder magazines, firing-stations, scuttlings, waterlines, torpedo tubes, etc. Diagnosis: Think he must be a father who got interested in the toy battleship and submarine given his son by some inconsiderate uncle.

Case No. VI

Unidentified man, white, 51, says he is one of the Van Swerengen brothers: covered with adhesive tape and temprary Red Cross bandages; talks incessantly and unintelligibly about "crosseovers," "yards," "freight depots" and "main lines." And from time to time demands "Where's the ambulance? Didn't I tell you there was a big wreck?" Diagnosis: Obviously has been playing with Junior's electric train set ever since 5 a. m. Christmas morning.

Case No. VII

Soopsey, Willetts H., white, 49: behaves very strangely; smiles at anybody who comes near him, shakes hands warmly, pats everybody on head gently and then, without warning, cries "Nuts!" and swings right and left to the jaw. Diagnosis: Just a department store Santa having a natural reaction.

"Wanted—Housekeeper, 16 to 21; all wool and a yard wide. Contact Floyd Bieres, Roscoe, N. Y."—Sullivan County Review.

Beauty ain't everything, Floyd.

One paragraph classification: The kind of man who sends you a Christmas card and a bill in the same envelope.

Attorney General Murphy and J. Edgar Hoover are declaring war on the concentration of mobsters and racketeers in the Miami area. "Asked why dubious characters chose Miami as a base," says a newspaper article, "Mr. Murphy said, 'I suppose the climate has something to do with it,'" Marvelous, Watson, marvelous!

War Communique: Santa got through the barrage, but nobody will ever know how.

Dies Committee Disagrees Over Report to House

Members of the Dies Committee were said yesterday to be in disagreement over the report of their investigations of un-American activities which must be presented to the House next Wednesday.

Authoritative sources said the preliminary draft, submitted to the committee by Chairman Dies (Democrat), of Texas, was being altered drastically by one member, who objected to emphasis placed on certain references to communism.

An argument was reported brewing, too, over whether the committee should include recommendations for legislation to curb subversive activities.

A year ago Dies prepared a similar report containing proposals for registering aliens and a public recording of members and activities of such organizations as the Communist Party. They were dropped at the last minute, however, when some committeemen suggested that their inclusion might influence some House members to oppose continuing the committee on the theory that the investigation had been completed.

Byrd Names Alternate West Point Candidate

Aides of Senator Byrd (Democrat), Virginia, announced yesterday designation of McHenry Holt, of Staunton, Va., as the Senator's first alternate for admission to the United States Military Academy.

Selection of Scott B. Ritchey, jr., Broadway, Va., as principal candidate was announced yesterday. Walter Beckett, jr., Virginia Beach, was named second alternate.

March Of Nihilism

By Hans Leonhardt

III—Germany After Hitler

This is the third and last of a series of articles by Dr. Hans Leonhardt, discussing the prospects facing Germany. The first article of the series was published Sunday; the second appeared on Tuesday on this page.

WHEN IT leads to aggressive war nationalism ceases to be a principle of order. Germany has now learned that, among much else in recent years. Perhaps my country needed the scourge of Nazi nihilism in order to realize the futility of the doctrine of force. Pain is a characteristic of birth. In the midst of a symphony of horror a ray of promise leads us on.

The appeal voiced by Hermann Rauschning for an ethical political renaissance in Germany is and will be considered as the Christian reply to "Mein Kampf."

In the United States one often hears it said: "The war? Well, it is the old European game all over again."

FOR THOSE who understand what is really at stake such talk seems to display insurmountable ignorance. It shows no understanding of the meaning of this unique period of disaster and of the possible progress which it conceals. We are living in a period of enormous change. The new growth announces itself with peculiar sounds which can easily be misinterpreted.

The struggle has long leaped across national boundaries. It is not so much nations or continents which are at stake. It is the future of mankind. That is not mere phraseology. The decay of Western thought has produced a suspicion of ideas. May we at least remember the reality of ideals, for only those can check the avalanche.

This time there will not be any discussion of war guilt. Everybody knows where that guilt rests. Moreover, there are now new signs of spiritual regeneration everywhere. The threat to the common European heritage is universal and apparent. So the immediate objects of the struggle lose their significance. For deeper matters are at stake.

THROUGHOUT history larger and lasting units have habitually grown by common realization of danger. What Hjalmar Schacht said to the German people concerns really the whole world: "We are all in one boat." The implications of that statement are being ever more widely realized.

The development of our economic life requires larger units. Can they be achieved by bloody conquests? More and more people begin to doubt it. As far as Germany is concerned, I can speak from experience. Rauschning calls this realization of the futility of conquest "the limitations of political realism." It is a limitation which Germany begins to understand.

Germany has misunderstood her mission in the last 60 years. Perhaps it took a Hitler to demonstrate this beyond doubt. Germany's geographic position in the heart of Europe makes her a natural center and intermediary of peaceful trade. This very situation creates her vulnerability in war.

So after the present catastrophe we may see a German government standing as champion of international law. I can proclaim for a number of my silenced countrymen that we have learned certain truths. We know that nationalistic schemes of imperialistic expansion are preposterous, not to speak of the danger in modern revolutionary ideas. The empires do not pay any more. Still less rational is a struggle to establish them.

INTERNATIONAL and interracial bodies have proved to be workable. Look at Switzerland; look at the United States. If a first attempt has failed in Europe, is that reason not to try once more? How long has it taken until land and town, tribes and principalities grew into united nations? The time is now favorable for voluntary consolidations.

The ethical renaissance has to come to all nations. In addition to the spiritual it has its international, its social and economic sides. Beware of revolutionary ideas based on pure materialism; beware of the mass revolt! That is where an enlightened conservative like Rauschning can offer a new deal. I think it is rather more than coincidence that Rauschning so strongly resembles the American President, even to his looks.

But what about this European federation? All we can say at the moment is that the spirit creates the body. Therefore it is significant that in all belligerent nations people entered this war without hatred and without enthusiasm. A general feeling of the great futility of fighting prevails. And that is new. The propaganda blasts of "Voelkischer Beobachter" and "Pravda" can be discarded. They are as far from truth as they are alien to thought of the average man. It is wholly paradoxical that "Pravda" is the Russian word for truth.

CAN DIVERGENCIES due to the differences of race, language, habit and history in Europe be overcome? The important thing is that the factors of unity be emphasized, that a real attempt at federation be made. Political federations have usually arisen as a consequence of common realization of common need. Once they are established they gradually prove their value.

The League of Nations has taught us one thing: that the sovereignty of the member states cannot remain untouched. This undue emphasis on the value of sovereignty deprived men of a feeling of security and behind the international facade at Geneva rival nationalisms continued to operate. States, like political parties, have a strong desire for self-preservation. But the people are tired of conceptions which have outlived their practical utility. There is everywhere in Europe a remarkable amount of discussion on what should be done for the establishment of European order after this war.

I CONFIDENTLY feel that Nazism, and all that it stands for, will some day burst like a soap bubble. The same happened to the Ku Klux Klan in this country. And the end will not be dissimilar. In Germany the great majority of Nazis will maintain that they were forced to join the dreaded party.

But in an attempt to sketch the future, however slight, we must not underestimate the actual difficulties before us. Larger units with a more free economy can only evolve gradually. There will be plenty of hesitation to trust an international organization this time, the more so because of disillusionment.

Europe can only hope that the United States will be sympathetic to the experimentation which lies ahead. The American attitude toward the League of Nations is partly responsible for the situation the world confronts. The new endeavors will require a more active participation and cooperation from the United States. Pharasaic observations will not do.

AMERICA is the great remaining reservoir of European civilization. And a leadership toward world recovery would be a true expression of the American tradition, as we see it. Your resources are beyond limit, your might is respected and your country represents the largest moral potential in the contemporary world.

Since the United States seems safe, and since it can afford to be detached, its unbiased cooperation and counsel will be essential. The moral sense of this country will not permit it to be deaf to the infinite sufferings of our time. Noblesse oblige.

The new Europe, now struggling for birth, will need sympathy and assistance from the world at large and from the United States in particular.

Exports Exceed Imports in Month, Hopkins Reports

Secretary Hopkins announced yesterday that November merchandise exports exceeded advancing imports by $57,332,000, boosting the year's export excess to $378,532,000.

Hopkins said the increase in imports reflected "the general improvement in business activity in the United States and the relatively heavy demand for various imported crude materials and semi-manufactures."

In November, the United States sold $292,734,000 worth of goods abroad and imported $235,402,000 worth. In November, 1938, exports were $252,381,000 and imports $176,187,000.

Sen. Worth Clark Indorses Wheeler For President

Senator D. Worth Clark (Democrat), of Idaho, yesterday indorsed Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, as the Democratic Presidential nominee next year.

"I favor Senator Wheeler for President in 1940," the Idahoan told newsmen. "We, as a nation, can't afford to give up the good things that the present Administration has accomplished in the last seven years. To go back to the reactionary standpatism and predatory capitalism of the 20's might well result in such an economic collapse as to mean the end of democracy as we know it in America."

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Those darn convertibles!—Give me a sedan every time!"

How to Torture Your Wife

Pledges And Results

By Mark Sullivan

Roosevelt Can't Work Miracles

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is preparing his annual budget message; it will be presented to Congress after the session convenes next Wednesday. It will show, once more—the seventh successive time—an unbalanced budget.

We think of the budget as a thing of figures with dollar marks preceding them, something within the field of government finance, national economics. So it is, in all countries under all ordinary conditions. But in the United States today, the budget is not exclusively determined by any familiar principle of finance or economics. To a quite measurable extent, the budget reflects the temperament of a man, President Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt would like to balance the budget, would regard it as an achievement to do so, would take pride in such an achievement. That is a fact, it has been a fact for seven years. The record of Mr. Roosevelt's thinking, and wishing, about the budget, begins during the year he was running for the Presidency, 1932. The passages quoted in the following paragraph (and scores more like them) were uttered by Mr. Roosevelt in various speeches during his campaign, July to November, 1932:

"I regard reduction in Federal spending as one of the most important issues in this campaign." . . . "The plain precept of our party, which is to reduce the cost of current Federal Government operations by 25 per cent." . . . "It is my pledge and promise that rigid governmental economy shall be enforced by a stern and unremitting government policy of living within our income." . . . "I ask you very simply to assign to me the task of reducing the annual operating expenses of your national Government." . . . "Stop the deficits."

Sincere In Desire To Cut Budget

TO QUOTE those campaign utterances from Mr. Roosevelt simply as showing that he promised to balance the budget, and did not—that would be futile. Harping on that string will get us nowhere. Mr. Roosevelt was not merely making promises for the sake of the campaign value of the promises. Those who indict Mr. Roosevelt's sincerity are mistaken. The true indictment lies against another quality of Mr. Roosevelt's temperament. And we can understand Mr. Roosevelt's temperament, as it manifests itself in the matter of the budget, if we go farther into the very revealing record.

Mr. Roosevelt really wanted to balance the budget. He intended to. He tried to, and for a time made sensational progress. Six days after he was in office, March 10, 1933, he sent a message to Congress asking for power to reduce expenses. Congress gave him the power. He did reduce expenses, drastically. He cut Government salaries in some departments by 25 per cent, in others 15 per cent. He drastically reduced some pensions to former soldiers, abolished others.

But soon Mr. Roosevelt abandoned economy. He adopted a policy of immensely increased expenditure, immense borrowing. As a result, the deficits mounted, enormously.

Yet—and this is the important thing to note — Mr. Roosevelt never abandoned the wish and hope to balance the budget. Each year, hand-in-hand with bigger and bigger borrowing, went repeated undertakings to balance the budget.

Optimism Proved To Be Unfounded

THE FOLLOWING sentences were uttered by Mr. Roosevelt in messages to Congress or other statements, in the succession of years from 1933 to 1938:

1933—"I give you assurance that if this is done there is reasonable prospect that within a year the income of the Government will be sufficient to cover the expenditures." (That is if Congress would give him the power he asked, which Congress did give him immediately.)

1934—"We should plan to have a definitely balanced budget for the third year of recovery."

1935—"The Federal Government . . . will not need new taxes . . . to meet the expenses of its necessary annual operations and to retire its public debt."

1936—"We can look forward today to a continued reduction of deficits."

1937—"I propose to use every means at my command to eliminate the deficit during the coming fiscal year."

1938—"The proposed budget for 1939 will exhibit a further decrease in the deficit."

An Intimate Glimpse Of His Temperament

THAT IS the record. Each year Mr. Roosevelt went on with hope to balance the budget the next year—or at least the year after next. Yet each year he continued the borrowing and spending that made balance impossible. Probably the explanation is a trait of the President's temperament, of which Mrs. Roosevelt once gave an intimate glimpse in the daily newspaper column she writes:

"My brother wanted to go over to look at a barn [on the Hyde Park estate] which the President is interested in changing into a house. As usual, the President thinks it can be done far more economically than the rest of us do. I was glad to have my brother bear me out; but our combined arguments had no effect on the President, who said cheerfully, 'Well, we will wait and see,' with the calm conviction that he could perform miracles."

E. J. Flynn, New York Leader, for 3d Term

Edward J. Flynn, New York Democratic National Committeeman, is for "anything President Roosevelt wants," even to a third term, he told reporters as he left the White House yesterday. But he added:

"People ought to stop talking about that. The President has much more important things to think about than a third term." Flynn said he had conferred with the President over New York World's Fair matters.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Mr. Myron Taylor's Mission

IT HAS BEEN SAID that the President's letter to the Pope and the sending of Mr. Myron Taylor to the Vatican are a maneuver to divert pacifist groups in this country who are pressing for an effort to stop the war and make whatever sort of peace can be obtained from Hitler and Stalin. This might have done for an explanation had the President's letter not been followed immediately by the Pope's address to the College of Cardinals. To those who will read and compare the two documents attentively it will be evident that the explanation in terms of local American politics is no explanation at all. For it is not only in their general aspirations that the two documents agree but also in their practical judgment of the actual situation.

Pope Is Likely To Be More Impartial

THIS IS IMPORTANT. For while the President has access to more information than any other American, and a better opportunity to learn the truth, his sympathies are ardent and his judgment has often been wrong. The Pope has even better sources of information because the hierarchy in all the countries of Europe is closer to the people of all stations in life than our own diplomatic and consular officials can hope to be; and the Pope, as head of a universal church, is likely to judge more impartially than the chief executive of one nation. Yet from a reading of his address it is evident that the President's judgment about the origins and the issues and the consequences of the war does not differ essentially from that of the Pope. In fact, the Pope spoke even more explicity than the President, so explicity that his address has had to be ignored in Germany and, of course, in Russia.

Pope Also Wants Just And Honorable Peace

THE CRUCIAL POINT in all contemporary judgment of the war is whether peace negotiations can and should be initiated now, taking the military status quo as the basis of negotiations. That, of course, has been Hitler's political aim ever since he completed the conquest of Poland. It has some open support in England and some hidden support in France among the extreme reactionaries of the Right and among the remnants of the Communist Party. It has much more support among the frightened neutrals of Europe, among those who feel that their only safety is in bringing about a peace at any price. In this country there is also considerable support for this program, from Nazi sympathizers, of course, and from the Communists, from naive conservatives who still cling to the notion that Hitler will fight Bolshevism for them, but most of all from those who have decided that to be neutral they must be indifferent and to be impartial they dare not distinguish between right and wrong.

The Pope does not lend his exalted moral authority to the view that the Allies should enter into negotiations on the basis of the military status quo; he asks them, "notwithstanding war and its horrible needs," to "hold themselves entirely ready to define clearly, so far as they are concerned, the fundamental points of a just and honorable peace."

When? The Pope says "at the opportune moment." And when is the opportune moment? "Whenever," says the Pope, "the occasion presents itself with necessary guarantees and security."

In the Pope's address this declaration is followed immediately by the definition of five fundamental points of a just and honorable peace. The first point is of the most immediate practical importance because it defines not only "the fundamental condition" of a good peace but also what is in essence the first condition of the opening of peace negotiations. A good peace, he says, "must assure the right to life and independence of all nations, large, small, strong or weak" and "one nation's will to live must never be tantamount to a death sentence for another." That is the foundation of peace.

Injury To Victims Must Be Repaired

BUT, AND HERE is the condition which the Pope lays down for negotiating such a peace, here are the "necessary guarantees and security" which, if given, would make the moment "opportune" for negotiation:

"When the equality of rights has been destroyed, injured or imperiled, juridical order requires reparation whose measure and extent is not determined by the sword or selfish arbitrary judgment but by the standards of justice and reciprocal equity."

There is no doubt that this refers to Poland and Finland, two countries named by the Pope, and that it must include Czecho-Slovakia as well. The Pope's position is that a just peace cannot be negotiated, that the opportune moment with its necessary guarantees and security will not have arrived unless the injury done the victims of aggression is repaired.

But while the Pope makes reparation for the wrong done the condition of peace, he demands that the "measure and the extent" of the reparation shall not be determined by the will of the victors alone. For he knows that what is being done in Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, and Finland today is arousing "aversion and hatred" which will lead not to justice but to vengeance unless the victorious Allies and the liberated peoples are prepared to let neutral authority arbitrate the measure and extent of the reparation to be demanded.

This is manifestly the President's view as well. He too sees that peace will not come until the day that is "to loose the captives and consume the conquerors in the fire of their own kindling." But unless on that day of liberation, the rest of the world participates in the founding of the post-war order, there will be no enduring settlement. "They know," says the President, "that only by friendly association between the seekers of light and the seekers of peace everywhere can the forces of evil be overcome."

Aggressors Not Yet Ready For Reparations

IT IS IMPLICIT in both documents that the war will continue since Hitler and Stalin are as yet unprepared to meet the indispensable condition, the reparation of wrong done to Poland, Finland and Czecho-Slovakia. And since it is in the highest degree unlikely, though this is not stated in either document, that the Nazis and the Bolsheviks can survive if they acknowledge the need for reparation, it follows that they will fight on until they conquer Europe or collapse from within. And if they collapse from within, there will be a condition of misery and social exhaustion and civil bitterness from the Rhine to the Urals, the like of which has not been seen in Europe since the Thirty Years War.

There will be required then a program of relief, of reconstruction, and of spiritual succor beyond anything ever undertaken in history. It is plain that the stupendous work has to be planned in advance, and it is evident that Mr. Myron Taylor is going to Vatican City, not to seek peace where there is no peace, but to prepare the ground for the great task of post-war reconstruction.

Federal Control Of Insurance Firms Studied by Group

By the Associated Press

Members of the Federal Monopoly Committee disclosed yesterday that they have been considering informally several possible methods for Government regulation of life insurance companies.

They have not agreed on any recommendations, but they contend committee hearings during the last year have shown some regulation should supplement State laws.

Among the suggestions which they said have been under consideration are:

1. Amendment of the Federal bankruptcy act to give the Government jurisdiction over insurance company failures.
2. Creation of a form of fund insurance similar to the Federal deposit insurance for banks.
3. Establishment of an even more comprehensive control system patterned after the Federal Reserve System.

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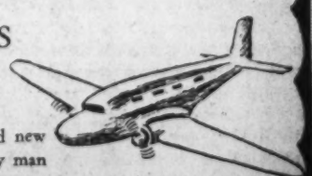

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A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes

All-Vegetable Meal Puts on Poundage, Writer Finds

New York, Dec. 27.

GAYELORD HAUSER, the big carrot and vitamin man, had a lot of us to luncheon at Sherry's a few noons back, and fed us what he calls a woman's luncheon as of 1950. It tasted very good, thus Hauserian grub, but we girls couldn't figure out how it would keep us slim.

Alice Hughes

The debauch began with glasses of carrot and celery juice, faintly dashed with lemon. Then there was cream of watercress soup, and I don't think cream is a weight-shedder. Following this came patties of almond and wild rice, covered with a creamed mushroom sauce. Two vegetables, cauliflower and peas, and a raspberry cream whip to wind up with.

I didn't scale myself, but I felt that I'd added a pound or two. The food certainly was fine, and I suppose we'll have to take brother Hauser's word for the 1950 angle. Maybe by then plumpish girls will be back in style. Incidentally, each guest squeezed her own vegetable juices, in the best squeezer I've ever seen. Hauser said the whole meal took only 35 minutes to prepare.

This diet man has an enormous feminine following. He has, among his devotees, the Duchess of Windsor (just call me Wally) and Fred Astaire's sister Adele, now the wife of an Irish peer. They are good window dressing, but he is kept in carrots by many thousands of American women. Naturally, the tall and handsome Gayelord had nothing to say, at this vegetable orgy, about his warm friendship for Greta Garbo, whose weight he is said to have discreetly increased. But I know it existed last summer, for he escorted me to the Hollywood stage last summer where she was making "Ninotchka." This was a great privilege for one of the original Garbo fans like myself.

"I'll bet Carmen Miranda, the Brazilian singing rage here, is sick to death of wearing high turbans and tons of beads. Has to do it—they're her trademark.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—People always ask me what I'm going to do New Year's Eve. It seems traditional that people here must put on paper hats and bang tables with free bangers in a smoke-filled night club. Not for old Aunt Alice. I just don't do anything at all—except perhaps drop in at some nice private party that's afoot. It's one night I like to spend with close friends, if I can. That seems to me to be getting off on the right foot.

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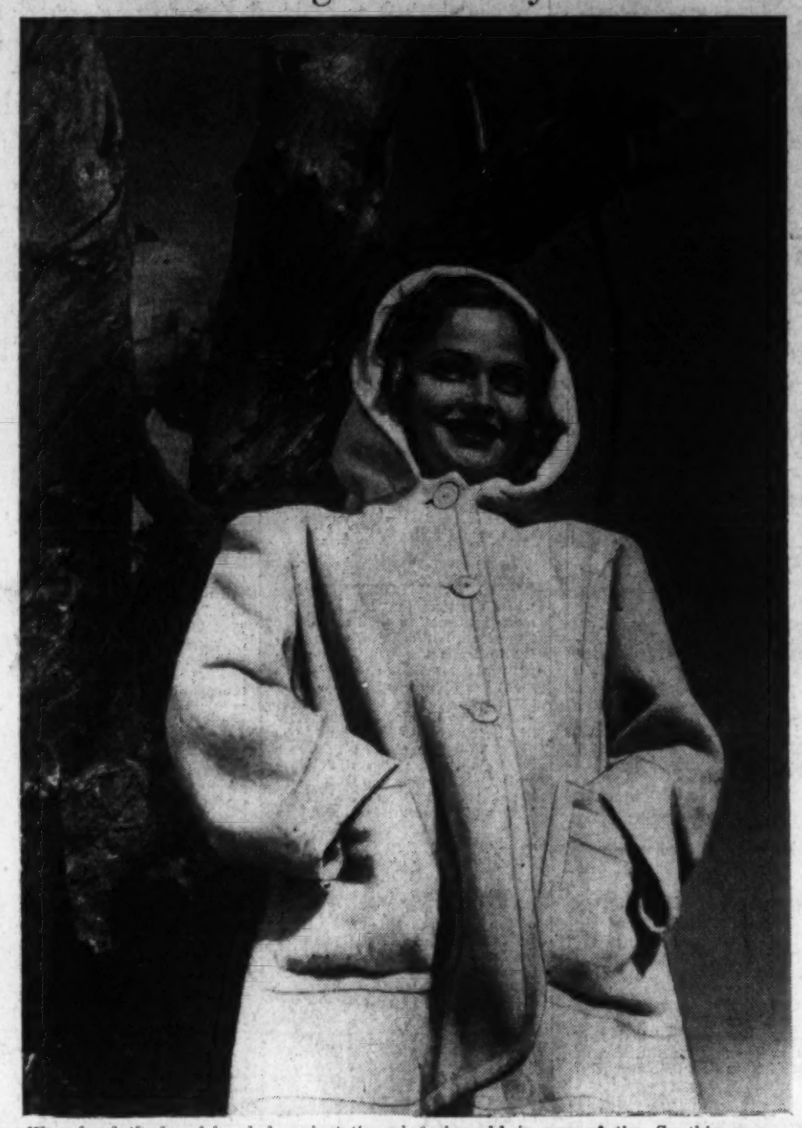

Warmly clothed and hooded against the winter's cold is one of the South's warm-tempered beauties, Miss Mary Healy. Ready, too, for January's coldest days is this same sturdy camel's hair coat at a local shop. It has the same deep pile, the same soft cream coloring plus a brilliant lining of wool plaid. The hood is as functional as it is chic. Practical also are the deep, comfortable pockets and greatcoat sleeves. Good for outdoor girls and even amusing over tailored plaid dinner frocks

Fortify Against Colds With Nectars Of Fruit Juices

Colds are coming on us with increasing frequency at this time of year, and it's the same old fight to get rid of them as soon as possible. Rest and plenty of liquid are still fundamental rules for combating colds.

If we've a variety of drinkable fruits before us, it's much easier to consume the desired amount of liquid. The whole-fruit nectars are a unique drink in that they contains not only the juice of the fruit, but the whole fruit, including the pulp in such finely divided form that one does not suspect its presence except by the fullness of flavor which results from it. The nectar family comprises apricot, peach-nectarine, pear, plum and peach nectar. Fortify yourself against the "cold" season by having on hand a can or more of each variety.

The Gentler Sex

By MALVINA LINDSAY

The Box Collector

You start to put it in the wastebasket—then stop. It's such a pretty little box all covered with green and red holly. It's really a shame to throw it away. And you might need it next Christmas to send someone a present in . . . Oh well, you'll put it away with the Christmas wrappings.

That white one though, you'll certainly get rid of! You simply can't have so many boxes around—filling up the bureau drawers so that they won't shut, tumbling off the closet shelves, cluttering up the apartment generally. Still—this little box is so smooth and shiny, so white and pure . . . And such a convenient shape. Just the thing to hold gloves or handkerchiefs. Or to put somebody's birthday present in. A little white box always comes in handy for so many things . . . And it won't take up hardly any room . . . You can surely stick it away somewhere.

You pick up an empty candy box with a pink satin top. Now that's really too elaborate to be of any use . . . Yet it seems such a shame to let a lovely thing like that to go out in the trash. And then . . . why maybe you might make some candy yourself some day . . . or stuff some dates. Then you'd really need a candy box. For that matter, this would make a lovely container for your powder puffs . . . in your upper dresser drawer . . . Well, you might as well keep it awhile anyway.

However, the box that the pink nightie came in simply MUST go. There's no room for it. You can put the nightie away in sachets—but still it seems a shame to take it out of the box. And you're not going to wear it right away anyway. Oh, you might as well put it away in its box in your trunk.

Here's that darling little red box that your compact came in. Now what good would that do anybody? . . . Still it might come in handy to hold some little present for a child . . . Or to carry some little thing on a train . . . And you never can find those little boxes when you want them . . . Just to be on the safe side you'll stick it down in the corner of a drawer.

The big box that held your flannel robe is your next problem. There's no room for it anywhere. You simply can't keep such things in an apartment. And yet—well, there are times when you need those big suit boxes . . . to send laundry in . . . or to carry things to the dressmaker . . . or to fill with old clothes for poor families. Well, maybe you can stick it in the back of your closet over the suitcase.

Here is a lovely gray blue box—filled with guest towels. Oh well, there's nothing to do but put the whole thing down in the trunk too . . . But you're going to be ruthless from now on. The place is simply full of boxes. Now there's no use keeping that one that had the new handbag in it. Yet—it's such a nice clean box. . . . and such a convenient size . . . And it would be wonderful to put sandwiches in if you ever went on a picnic . . . Or to mail something in to Cousin Lutie's children or to use for a nest for the Easter bunny.

But that's certainly the last box you're going to keep! All of the others—and most especially this big old long thing that had your foundation—are going out in the trash! . . . You pick up the long box . . . it's not a convenient shape anyway . . . and it's not especially pretty. You jam it in the wastebasket with a sense of triumph.

But wait—after all, there are times when you need a box of just that shape. There was that time when you were hunting everywhere for just such a box to put some paper roses in. And it would be just the thing to put plumes away in . . . or to hold a feather boa if you ever had one. . . . You lift it out of the wastebasket, set it on the floor beside you . . . Well . . . You'll think it over a little while, anyway.

Mary Haworth's Mail

"Platonic" Marriage Will Be Annulled, but Wife Tells Her Side of Story, Asking for Comment

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Thank you very kindly for your reply of December 23 to my recent letter. When this acknowledgment reaches you, the woman who called herself my wife will be on her way home to her mother, permanently. She has conceded that our points of view on marriage are irreconcilably at variance and has assured me that she will not in any manner oppose my action for annulment of our would-be marriage.

In defense of herself, she has asked me to write you this letter, asking that you kindly publish same, with your comments thereon. Her mother and her minister have impressed upon her, from the time she was old enough to understand until after she graduated from high school and a denominational school for girls, that any physical relationship between the sexes, either in or out of marriage, is sinful; and she is determined to be pure and undefiled in order that she may be an angel in Heaven after her death.

Her mother is quite capable and willing to give her the kind of home she had with me, with servants, car, etc. (This statement is true, as her mother is a woman of very considerable means.) It was because of her fondness for me (as she probably did like me, after a fashion) that she permitted me, rather than her mother, to care for her in the manner indicated, making certain that the house in which we lived was well ordered. (The latter statement is true, as she was an excellent manager of our household.)

It was a terrible shock to her sensibilities, and a concession of the first magnitude for her, to face the prospect of my having associations with women of easy virtue, which she continued to occupy the same domicile with me. But she made the concession, finally, at the suggestion and with the approval of her mother, in order to add to my happiness.

The reason she would have required a governess, in case we adopted a child, was that the child was "begotten in sin," and it would be defiling to her to give the child a mother's affection.

I am adding, on my own initiative, a comment directed to your last paragraph, wherein you suggest that if and when I remarry, I make sure that I am marrying a woman "who comprehends and is happy to undertake the contributive responsibilities of wifehood and motherhood." I am the laughing stock of my business associates, for having married a girl before I had clarified this point.

Nearly all of my business associates did "make sure," by the very simple and direct expedient of demanding substantive proof during the engagement period. And while I definitely do not subscribe to such a procedure on ethical grounds, the pragmatic process involved in such a determination is, in my opinion, infinitely to be preferred to being cheated and disillusioned post-nuptially. Sincerely,

PERPLEXED HUSBAND.

Dark Ages Concept Of Feminine Purity

DEAR P. H.: Your wife's explanation of her spiritual aversion to the biological aspects of marriage proves, simply, that so far as her own peculiar attitude is concerned, "to understand all is to forgive all"—or much, at least. Let us hope that the same merciful conclusion can be stretched to apply to her mother and her minister, who collaborated with benighted fanaticism in pitifully malforming her personality.

Granted that the heterodox liberality of psychiatric teachings concerning sexual morality might seem to them to be godless doctrine, nevertheless, if their yen for enlightenment had been co-equal to their assumption of authority, these two would long since have educated both themselves and the girl beyond this dark Ages concept of feminine saintliness. And they could have done it well within the realm of Protestant religious sanction.

For instance, there is a little book titled, "Harmony in Marriage," authored by Leland Foster Wood, secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, who is also secretary of the Council's Committee on Marriage and the Home. Used by many Protestant ministers, a number of whom give it to all couples they unite in marriage, this book charts the whole course of successful marriage on the highest spiritual plane—and the physical or sexual aspects of marriage are explicitly treated, in line with psychological principles, as contributing immeasurably to that spiritual whole.

However, as has been said, "there are none so blind as those who will not see." And the spiritual (or perhaps intellectual) purblindness of these two, which they have done their best to bequeath to the girl, probably cannot be dispelled by any arguments or opinions of mine. I suppose nothing short of a miracle would be required to make them aware of their astigmatic inner vision and eager to correct it—as well as the harm their blind pronouncements have done to the girl.

And now, with regard to your wiseacre business associates, who consider it the ultimate in wisdom to demand substantive premarital proof that their intended mate is not emotionally frigid—that, in large measure, is just so much tommyrot. What it amounts to, in the majority of cases, is rationalization of emotional greed on the men's part.

Far more can be learned about a girl's fitness to be a given man's wife through intelligent conversational exploration of her reactions to the manifold aspects of the marital relationship than by any amount of premature sexual aggression or furtive experimentation. A man and a woman of fine character—resourceful, enlightened, responsibly minded, generously cooperative, mutually considerate, spontaneously congenial on mental and spiritual planes, and sincerely in love—would be content and unafraid to resolve the matter of physical adjustment at their leisure, after marriage. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Tomato Zip

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Witty Phrases Draw Friends

BORED? No, that's only pretense. Actually the superior-looking young man is stuck for words—wishes he could think of something to say.

If he only knew it, simple friendly phrases are all anyone needs to be welcome anywhere—and you easily stock up on them.

Even among strangers, you can soon be one of a gaily chatting group if you know phrases used by socially experienced people. "May I introduce myself?" as you join others. "That was put very cleverly," as someone tells an anecdote. "Have you see the new show?" when conversation lags.

And you appear a pleasant, likable companion if you know the gracious, complimentary thing to say. "How well you're looking" to that old friend. "You're charming tonight" to the girl you're keen about. "How beautifully you tango" to your dancing partner.

In every social or business situation your way can be smoothed with phrases that express good will. Congratulating a friend, say "What rare luck—but you deserved it." Asking a favor—"I'm sorry to trouble you." Apologizing—"It's my mistake. I'm sorry."

At all times your conversation is more vital, more effective, if you can point it up with colorful phrases, apt word combinations: "She has an engaging manner . . ." "He has an agile tongue . . ." "We need talent and originality in this work."

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The knitted union suit is here again. And welcome it is to scores of women who like underwear that is snug enough to be worn between the girdle and the skin. Unlike its Victorian ancestor that bulged at the ankles and wrists, today's union suit is smartly streamlined, light as air and brief as a bathing suit. Yet, treated right, it stays lovely and soft and it lasts just as long as the bulky garment of bygone days.

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Your Figure, Madame!

By Ida Jean Kain

Season of Good Will May Bring the Stout Some Stimulating Slurs

WITH 51 other weeks in the year, it is unlikely that anyone ever deliberately picks this one to start reducing. And, yet, it is the actual starting point for many a reduction in weight. This is a great season for the renewal of old ties of friendship, and there is nothing like the friendly comment that a woman is putting on weight to crystallize her determination to take it off—and in short order!

That is all to the good. But while making your plans to reduce, plan to do it on the right kind of diet. Right now you may think your main concern is to lose weight. But you can lose weight two ways. You can lose on a diet that improves your health and acts as a beauty tonic for skin, hair and nails. Or, you can reduce on a diet that harms your health and devastates your looks.

Vitamins Affect Appearance

It so happens that the protective elements which must be included in the diet for health's sake have a direct effect on your appearance. These vital elements are protein, vitamins and minerals. It is silly to reduce on a diet lacking in them.

The modern, scientific method is to eat an abundance of these elements, and at the same time to cut down on the high calorie foods. You don't have to starve yourself.

Practically all the authorities favor a diet high in protein. You will enjoy greater vigor for having daily: a liberal serving of lean meat, an egg and two glasses of skim milk or buttermilk, or one glass of the milk and a serving of cheese. A reducing diet lacking in these protein foods is not only unsafe, but it actually slows up weight reduction, for these foods stimulate the burning of fat in the body, thus slightly increasing the rate of loss.

Accompany Minerals

An abundance of vitamins is more important than ever when you are on a low-calorie diet. On 1,000 calories daily, you must limit yourself solely to the protective foods to get the vitamins you need. That means no extras—not even an occasional dessert! But you do not have to be quite that hard on yourself. One Vitamin A, B, C, G capsule daily, supplementing the menus, will allow slightly more choice in the selection of food.

Fortunately, the foods which supply the vitamins and protein also supply the minerals. All three elements are contained in these foods which you should have daily—overweight or not: One-half glass of fruit juice plus a second fruit, two cooked vegetables, one a green, leafy one; one raw vegetable, a minimum of one and one-half pats of butter, three slices of whole-grain bread and the protein foods already listed.

Friends' Comments May Induce Many To Improve Figures

BALANCED MENU FOR SLIMMING

BREAKFAST.	CALORIES
Orange juice, 1 glass	110
Poached egg on toast	150
Coffee, clear.	
	260
LUNCHEON.	
Hot stewed tomatoes, ¾ cup	35
Whole wheat bread, 1 slice	75
Butter, 1 pat, ¼-inch thick	50
Chopped vegetable salad (Reducer's French Dr.)	25
Cottage cheese	50
Skim milk or buttermilk	80
	315
DINNER.	
Pot roast of beef, 2 slices	300
Browned carrots, 2	50
String beans, ½ cup	15
Hot roll	100
Butter, 1 pat, ¼-inch thick	50
Glass of skim milk or buttermilk	80
	495
TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY	1,070

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Snow and Cold Bring Death to 3 in D. C. Area

Hit-Run Auto Kills Youth on Sleigh; Blizzard Lashes U. S.

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Jammed with stalled and skidding cars.

All available equipment—plows, sweepers and dump trucks—was pressed into service by the city. Numerous motorists complained, however, that drifts of snow remained all day along routes covered under the District's "snow removal" parking ban.

It was dangerous going for the city's fire department as more than 30 alarms sent engines on precarious journeys.

Rock Creek Park and roads in nearby Virginia and Maryland counties trapped hundreds of autoists who attempted to drive to work in the morning rush hour.

To youngsters with new Christmas sleds, skis and snowball mittens, the storm offered chances for fun. Streets in all sections of the city were roped off last night for sledding parties.

In Maryland, the snow ranged from a few inches to 8 inches in western counties.

Side roads in mountainous sections of the State were clogged. Air and boat traffic in and out of Baltimore was stopped. At Cumberland, the snow measured more than 7 inches and both there and at Hagerstown still was falling last night.

Cambridge and Salisbury on the Eastern Shore were hard hit before the blizzard moved on to the Atlantic seaboard.

Communities throughout nearby sections of Virginia also were greeted by several inches of snow as dawn broke yesterday. State roads commissions in both States called out every available worker.

26 Below at Wanakena, N. Y.

Coldest temperature in the Eastern portion of the country was 26 degrees below zero at the Forest Rangers School, Wanakena, N. Y. It was 25 below at the State's traditional "ice box" of Owl's Head, in the northern Adirondacks. New York City was the "warmest" with a temperature of 13 above zero.

The season's coldest snap was felt in New England. Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine recorded the lowest readings — 2 degrees above zero in most cases.

Many Pennsylvania roads were impassable and in New Jersey the highway department worked in snow up to 8 inches.

West Hit First

The West and Midwest were struck several hours before the storm reached this area. In many sections residents were digging out of 16 inches of snow.

Among the more serious injuries reported in Washington were:

Walter Parker, 56, of Minneapolis, arm fractured when he fell in front of the Department of Justice Building.

Mrs. Mayme Millberry, 43, leg fractured when she fell near her home, 471 H street northwest.

Mrs. Fannie Freeman, 42, 430 Kenyon street northwest, leg injured in fall near home.

Lacey Sarvis, 29, 1244 Fourth street northwest, ankle sprained when struck by car near home.

Man Falls, Killed by Car

Special Dispatch to The Post

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Webb Bowers, 50, farmer of this county, died late this afternoon of injuries sustained earlier in the day when he fell in front of an automobile in the northern suburbs of this city as he was walking.

The streets were slippery from newly-fallen snow. Benjamin A. Sumner, of Montpelier, Vt., operator of the automobile, reported to police but was not held after witnesses said Bowers either slipped or fell.

34 Streets Roped Off For Coasting

Will Be Closed From 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. as Long as Snow Lasts

Thirty-four streets were roped off by police yesterday to provide coasting areas in all sections of the city.

Police officials and the office of the director of traffic designated the streets and ordered that they be barricaded from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. "as long as street surfaces remain snow covered." The streets are:

FIRST PRECINCT—None.

SECOND PRECINCT—First block of Bates street northwest and the first block of Peniel street northeast.

THIRD PRECINCT—None.

FOURTH PRECINCT—N street southwest, from Fourth to Union streets, and Ninth street southwest, between C and D streets.

FIFTH PRECINCT—South Carolina avenue southeast, between First and Second streets.

SIXTH PRECINCT—Thirteenth street northwest, between Kalmia road and Eastern avenue; Holly street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets northwest; Oglethorp street, between First and Third streets northwest; Piney Branch road northwest, between Buchanan and Decatur streets, and First street from Emerson to Gallatin streets northwest.

SEVENTH PRECINCT—Klingle street northwest, from Fifty-first place to Macomb street northwest; Garfield street northwest, from Forty-fourth street to New Mexico avenue; W street northwest, between Thirty-ninth and Huidekoper places and Galena place northwest from Potomac avenue to Dorsett place.

EIGHTH PRECINCT—Brandywine street northwest from Forty-second to Forty-fourth streets; Morrison street northwest from Broad Branch road to Chevy Chase parkway.

NINTH PRECINCT—Tenth street northeast from Maryland avenue to G street; Oates street northeast from Trinidad avenue to Sixteenth street; Twenty-third place northeast from Benning road to E street, and Queen street northeast from Trinidad avenue to Sixteenth street.

TENTH PRECINCT—Eighth street northwest, from Shepherd to Taylor streets; Irving street from Mount Pleasant street to Adams Mill road northwest, and Third street from Allison to Webster streets northwest.

ELEVENTH PRECINCT—High street from Maple View place to Fourteenth street southeast; Hillcrest drive from W to Twenty-eighth streets southeast; Forty-fourth street from Ends to Hays streets northeast.

TWELFTH PRECINCT—Newton street northeast, between Fourteenth and Eighteenth streets; Bryant street northeast between Lincoln road and Fourth street; Twenty-sixth street northeast, between Hamlin and Vista streets; Central avenue northeast, between Brentwood road and Carlton avenue, and Thirteenth street northeast, between Irving and Jackson streets.

THIRTEENTH PRECINCT—Twentieth street northwest, from Belmont to Kalorama roads, and Barry place northwest, from Georgia avenue to Ninth street.

Cousin of Lincoln Dies in Pennsylvania

Birdsboro, Pa., Dec. 27 (AP).—Mrs. Henry K. Harrison, 62, first cousin of Abraham Lincoln, died today. A daughter of David and Mary Ives Lincoln, she lived all her life in this Berks County community where Lincoln's forebearers had their home.

Henry Dalton, Steel, Shipping Leader, Dies

Fought Cyrus Eaton In Effort to Form Second U. S. Steel

By the Associated Press

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Henry G. Dalton, 77, millionaire chairman of Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. and head of the Nation's second largest iron ore shipping firm, died tonight.

The "silent iron king" suffered a stroke a year ago, underwent an emergency appendectomy December 20, and broncho-pneumonia developed Christmas Day.

The cause of death was announced as broncho-pneumonia.

Dalton, one-time shipping clerk, was a leader in the spectacular 1930 stock-buying battle to merge Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. with Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and form a company comparable in size to United States Steel Corporation. Cyrus Eaton, Cleveland financier, blocked the projected merger in the courts until it was abandoned.

Dalton became senior partner of Pickands, Mather & Co., giant ore and pig iron firm, on the death of Samuel Mather in 1931, and chairman of Youngstown Sheet & Tube in 1932. He also was president of Interlake Shipping Co., owner of 47 Great Lakes freighters, and an officer or director of many other companies.

For years he was a director of Missouri Pacific and other affiliated Van Sweringen railroads. He had been a director of the National City Bank, Ohio Bell Telephone Co., Youngstown Steel Door Co., Guaranty Trust Co. of New York and the New York Trust Co.

A sister, Emily Dalton, of Cleveland, is the only immediate survivor.

Funeral services will be held Friday.

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1—$98 **Black Coat,** Forstmann needlepoint, blended mink trim. Size 12. Recently $50. Clearance Price **$44**

1—$69.95 **Black Coats, Persian** trimmed, size 20. Recently $50. Clearance Price **$44**

2—$65 **Brown Coat,** size 11 . . . 1 black coat, size 13. Persian collars and pockets. Recently $50. Clearance Price **$44**

1—$69.95 **Black Coat, Persian** trimmed, size 20. Recently $50. Clearance Price **$44**

1—$69.95 **Black Coat** with silver fox collar. Size 14. Recently $50. Clearance Price **$44**

1—**Black Coat,** skunk collar and cuffs. Size 14. Reg. $39.95. Recently $28. Clearance Price **$18**

1—**Black Coat,** silver-dyed fox collar. Size 14. Reg. $39.95. Recently $28. Clearance Price **$18**

Brown Coat; Jap mink collar and cuffs. Size 12. Reg. $39.95. Recently $28. Clearance Price **$18**

7 **Casual Coats** with wolf collars. Black, size 16, wine 12, 14, 16 and 18. Teal size 18. Reg. $39.95. Recently $32.95. Clearance Price **$28**

6 **Tweed Coats** with raccoon, wolf and beaver collars. Blue, black and white, brown mixtures. Sizes 10 to 18. Reg. $39.95 and $49.95. Recently $32.95. Clearance Price **$28**

1 **Black Dress Coat** with skunk collar. Size 44. Reg. $65. Recently $38. Clearance Price **$28**

1 **Black Coat** with Persian collar and pockets. Size 37½. Reg. $65. Recently $38. Clearance Price **$28**

25 **Coats** trimmed with blended mink, silver fox, cross Persian lamb, natural tipped skunk, kolinsky. Small collars, fur tuxedos, detachable jackets. Sizes 12 to 20, 38 to 40, 35½ to 41½. Originally $65, $69.95 and $59.95. Clearance Price **$54**

8 **Coats** trimmed with Silver Fox, Mink, Persian Lamb. Sizes 12 to 16, 38 to 41½, 33½. Originally $79.95 to $110. Recently $79.95. Clearance Price.... **$68**

2 **Black Coats,** silver fox trim. Sizes 14 and 18. Originally $98. Clearance Price **$78**

3 **Black Coats,** silver fox collars; sizes 37½, 41½, 43½. Originally $98. Clearance Price **$78**

1 **Black Coat** with skunk jacket. Size 12. Originally $119. Recently $88. Clearance Price **$78**

1 **Blue Coat,** gray Persian trimming; size 39½. Originally $98. Recently $88. Clearance Price **$78**

2 **Black Coats,** mink trimmed. Sizes 12 and 18. Originally $119. Recently $98. Clearance Price **$78**

1 **Black Coat** with elaborate ocelot trimming. Size 16. Originally $139. Recently $119. Clearance Price **$99**

WOMEN'S SUITS REDUCED!

3 **Tweed Suits.** Sizes 12 to 16. Originally $25. Recently $13.85. Clearance Price **$12.85**

2 **Black Rayon Velveteen Suits,** sizes 12 and 14. Originally $17.95. Recently $13.85. Clearance Price **$10.85**

3—3-Pc. **Suits** with collars of Lynx-dyed white Fox. Sizes 12, 14 and 16. Originally $59.95. Recently $49.95. Clearance Price **$38**

2—3-Pc. **Suits** with dyed white Fox collars, fitted topcoats. Wine, 12; Green, 16. Originally $85. Recently $59.95. Clearance Price **$48**

UNTRIMMED COATS GREATLY REDUCED

1 **Black Box Coat,** size 16. Originally $17.95. Recently $14. Clearance Price **$9.85**

1 **Brown Tweed Plaid Back.** Size 12. Originally $17.95. Recently $14. Clearance Price **$9.85**

The Palais Royal, Coats . . . Third Floor

Furs Reduced!

THREE PAYMENT PLANS!

1—$159 **Hudson Seal-dyed Muskrat.** Now $138. Clearance Price **$128**

1—$325 **Sheared Beaver Coat.** Size 16. Now $235. Clearance Price **$199**

1—$295 **Gray Persian Lamb.** Size 18. Now $199. Clearance Price **$179**

1—$119 **Silvertone Muskrat.** Size 18. Now $88. Clearance Price **$78**

1—$79.95 **Seal-dyed Coney.** Size 16. Now $59.95. Clearance Price **$48**

4—$55 **Black Skunk-dyed Stripe Jackets,** 18" long. Size 14, 16, 18. Now $44. Clearance Price **$38**

1—$39.95 **Blended Red Fox Bolero.** Size 14. Now $39.95. Clearance Price **$28**

2—$89.95 **Mendoza Beaver-dyed Coney Coats.** Long and fitted. Sizes 14 and 16. Now $44. Clearance Price **$38**

1—$69.95 **Beaver-dyed Coney Box Coat.** Size 14. Now $44. Clearance Price **$38**

1—$99 **Black Caracul-dyed Lamb** Size 12. Now $77. Clearance Price **$68**

1—$99 **Black Caracul-dyed Lamb,** Size 18. Clearance Price **$78**

The Palais Royal, Furs . . . Third Floor

Better Dresses Reduced

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10—Daytime dresses. Were $14.95. Clearance Price..... **$7**

10—Daytime dresses. Were $16.95. Clearance Price..... **$8**

8—Suits. Were $19.95. Clearance Price **$9**

2—Costume Suits. Were $29.95. Clearance Price **$19.95**

2—Costume Suits. Were $69.95. Clearance Price.... **$35**

The Palais Royal, Better Dresses . . . Third Floor

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15—Rayon Crepe dresses. Regularly $8.95. Clearance Price **$5**

10—Rayon crepe and wool dresses. Were $8.95. Recently $6. Clearance Price **$4**

8—Rayon crepe dressy and tailored styles. Regularly $6.95 Clearance Price **$3**

The Palais Royal, Thrift Dresses . . . Third Floor

LINGERIE REDUCED

6—$1.95 and $2.25 Extra size Slips. Clearance.... **$1.69**

8—$1.95 Slips. Built-up shoulders and straight top tailored styles. Clearance Price... **$1.39**

22—$3.50 Pure-dye-pure Silk Satin Slips. Clearance Price **$2.75**

12—$1.95 Petticoats. Now $1.69. Clearance **$1.39**

46—$1.95 Tailored Tommie Pajamas. Clearance Price **$1.39**

4—$5 Hand Knit Jackets. Clearance Price **$3**

10—$6.95 Hand Knit Bed Jackets.. Clearance **$4.95**

150—$2.45 Pure-dye-pure Satin Slips. Clearance Price ..... **$2** Silk

10—89c Banded Rayon Panties. Clearance Price... **59c**

The Palais Royal, Lingerie . . . Third Floor

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10—Crepe and Wool Dresses. Were $14.95 and $12.95. Now $10.95 and $12.95. Clearance Price... **$7**

2 French Beaver Jackets. Were $19.95. Sizes 11 and 13..... **$10**

10—Crepe and Wool Dresses. Were $6.95 and $8.95. Now $6 and $6.95. Clearance Price..... **$3**

12—Crepe and Wool Dresses. Were $8.95 and $10.95. Now $8 and $10.95. Clearance Price..... **$5**

The Palais Royal, Junior Dresses . . . Third Floor

HOUSE DRESSES

60—$3.95 & $5.95 Tailored Dresses. Recently $2.50 and $2.75. Clearance Price..... **$1.50**

22—$2.95 Nurse-white Uniforms. Clearance.... **$1.75**

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22—$1.95 Maid's Uniforms. Clearance Price.. **$1.50**

8—$5 Maids' Dress Uniforms. Clearance Price **$3**

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10—59c White Aprons. Clearance Price **39c**

The Palais Royal, Knockabout Shop . . . Third Floor

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The Palais Royal, Furs . . . Third Floor

Women's Footwear Reduced!

42 prs.—$7.75 and $8.75 Mayflower Suede Shoes. Broken sizes. Clearance Price..... **$4.45**

73 prs.—$6.75 Princess Royal Suede Shoes. Clearance Price **$4.45**

73 prs.—$2, $2.50 and $2.95 Women's Slippers. Clearance Price **$1.59**

36 prs.—$6.75 and $7.75 Evening Sandals. Broken sizes. Now $6.00 Clearance Price **$3.95**

53 prs.—$1.25 Women's Leather D'Orsay Slippers; semi-hard leather sole. Blue, wine, black. Clearance Price **$1**

The Palais Royal, Footwear . . . Second Floor

SPORTSWEAR REDUCED

20—$5.95 Wool Jackets. Now $3. Clearance Price **$2**

1—$5.95 Shaker Sweater. Now $5.95. Clearance Price **$2**

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The Palais Royal Sportswear . . . Third Floor

HALF PRICE SALE FOUNDATIONS AND GIRDLES

1—$15 Foundation. Clearance Price **$7.50**

6—10 Foundations. Clearance Price **$5.00**

13—$7.50 Foundations. Clearance Price **$3.75**

62—$5 Foundations.. Clearance Price **$2.50**

10—$3.50 Foundations. Clearance Price **$1.75**

3—$7.50 Girdles. Clearance Price **$3.75**

28—$5 Girdles.. Clearance Price **$2.50**

2—$3.50 Girdles.. Clearance Price **$1.75**

The Palais Royal, Corsets . . . Third Floor

Jean Wallace and Mary Jackson Make Bow Before Hundreds of Notables at the Carlton

Daughters of the Secretary of Agriculture And the Solicitor General Receive With Mothers; Many Debutantes Aid Them

By Hope Ridings Miller

CARRYING BOUQUETS sent by President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Jean Browne Wallace, daughter of Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, and Miss Mary Margaret Jackson, daughter of Solicitor General and Mrs. Robert H. Jackson, made their bows to society yesterday afternoon at the Carlton Hotel.

The reception marked the first double debut of the season; drew official and residential notables in droves, and was one of the largest afternoon parties thus far on the holiday round. Greeting their guests in the north drawing room were the two blossoming buds and their mothers, who stood for fully two hours to receive the throng.

First in line was Mrs. Wallace, who looked like a debutante herself and was trimly turned out in dusty pink crepe, made floor length with long sleeves and gold accents. On her right was her daughter, gowned in a period frock fashioned with a fitted bodice of blue and silver brocade, puffed sleeves and a full skirt made with layer on layer of pastel tulle.

Mrs. Jackson, who stood next in line, wore moss green crepe with a sequin collar, while her daughter had chosen white net with gold trimming in a circular design on the full skirt and fitted bodice. Not a part of the formal reception line but holding a court of their own near the door to the ballroom were the two proud fathers.

The hundreds of guests who came early and stayed late collected in the huge ballroom, which was centered with a long tea table. A tall center bouquet of white chrysanthemums, roses and pink carnations, two smaller bouquets at either end, and four silver candelabra bearing four tall white tapers each were features of the decorative scheme for the table. Baskets of pink and red poinsettia and dozens of bouquets sent to the debutantes lined the walls in the ballroom and the room where guests were received.

More men—young and older—than one usually sees at afternoon parties were on hand for the pleasant fete, which was accented by lively music from an orchestra that flourished on one side of the ballroom, and a gay company that filled every nook and cranny all over the place.

Fifteen Girls Assist Debutantes

A group of girls, many of whom are debutantes of the season, were here, there and everywhere, looking pretty and proving helpful as official assistants. Miss Patricia Hurley, in a stunning black and white frock, was a center of much attention in the group, as were Miss Rose Chatfield-Taylor, Miss Joanna Huntington, Miss Betty Drayton and Miss Margaret Houghteling. The Misses Mary Tudor and Suzanne Morsell—one in pink and the other in blue—were popular additions to the house party, which also included pretty Miss Margaret Gordon, Miss Joan Wilkinson, Miss Nancy Lee Masten, Miss Mary Gray, Miss Yolanda Alfaro, Miss Catherine Compton, Miss Peggy Fleming and Miss Barbara Ramseyer.

Taking their turns at the tea table were a large group of ladies, including Senora de Espil, Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Mrs. Stanley Reed, Mrs. Cordell Hull, Mme. Bruggmann, aunt of Miss Wallace; Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., Mrs. Harold Ickes, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, Mrs. James L. Houghteling, Mrs. Wayne Chatfield-Taylor, Mrs. William Chapin Huntington, Mrs. Thurman W. Arnold, Mrs. James D. LeCron, Mrs. Dean Acheson, Mrs. Wilson Compton, Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Mrs. Adolph Caspar Miller, Mrs. Cazenove Lee and Mrs. George Maurice Morris.

Many top-flight officials who attend afternoon social functions infrequently gathered about the long table and lingered almost to closing time. Speaker and Mrs. William Bankhead arrived early and were there an hour later. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lewis were seen in the crowd. Justice Stanley Reed was the center of a group collected near the coffee urn. Not far away, Justice and Mrs. William O. Douglas were chatting with friends.

Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold was greeting acquaintances on all sides; as was Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who arrived with Mrs. J. Harry Covington. Mrs. William E. Borah, another who came early, was sporting a new rust feather turban, trimmed with a blue and rust plume to match the plume that circled her muff.

Many Notables Seen in Crowd

Mrs. Patrick Hurley, pretty blonde wife of the former Secretary of War, was there, as were Justice and Mrs. Justin Miller, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry F. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pinchot, Mme. Ertegun, the Dominican Minister and Senora de Pastoriza, the Minister of South Africa and Mrs. Ralph William Close, Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, in a gay red outfit; Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, telling friends she has just sold a new serial; Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom and Miss Vera Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Diggs, Mrs. Adolf A. Berle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Culbertson, Sidney Taliaferro, Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Samuel O. Clark, stopping for a chat with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mrs. Irene Caldwell and her daughter, Barbara; Robert Lincoln O'Brien and several hundred others.

Following the debut, Secretary and Mrs. Wallace feted their daughter at a dinner in their apartment at the Wardman Park. Solicitor General and Mrs. Jackson were hosts at a similar affair for their daughter in their apartment at the same place. Guests at the Wallace party were Miss Houghteling, Miss Huntington, the Misses Morsell, Miss Ramseyer, Miss Fleming, Miss Compton and Miss Gray; also, Arthur and Marshall Peter, Arthur Compton, jr., Charles Pynchon, Coville Woodburn, Wolcott Toll, John Butler and Robert Wallace.

The Jackson dinner company included Miss Drayton, Miss Gordon, Miss Alfaro, Miss Masten, Miss Mary Mink, Liscum Borden, James L. Houghteling, jr., Henry Ellis, Harrison Brand and Courts Oulihan. Later, both parties joined and most of the guests went to the Chatfield-Taylor dance.

Martha Belle Moore Also Makes Bow

Meanwhile, Miss Martha Belle Moore was making her bow to a large company assembled at a tea given by her parents, former Representative and Mrs. John William Moore. The apartment adjoining the one occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Moore at the Highlands had been taken over for the event, which went merrily along from 5 until 7 p. m.

The debutante, wearing a full-skirted frock of white crepe threaded with silver stood with her mother to receive. They greeted their guests in an archway, which was festooned with holly and lighted with blue bulbs. Miss Moore's frock was set off with a bouquet of deep pink carnations. Mrs. Moore had chosen a becoming gown, made with a rose chiffon skirt and a fitted flowered lame bodice. A corsage of yellow roses completed her costume.

A group of 12 young men and women assisted the debutante, the house party including Miss Moore's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Harlin, of Bowling Green, Ky., who came to Washington especially for the party; Miss May Byrne Simpson, Miss Edith Hood, Miss Elvina Rowe, Miss Charlotte Riddick, Miss Grace Douglas Woods, Phillip Gullion, John Reagan, Helm Lyon, Wendell Jarvis and Howard Moore.

Among those who presided at the tea table during the afternoon were Mrs. William N. Doak, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, Miss Elizabeth Howry, Mme. Orlicz-Dreszer, and two of Miss Moore's aunts, Miss Dixie Lyon and Miss Mae Helm. Following her debut, Miss Moore and several members of her house party attended a dinner at the Army-Navy Country Club.

Six Headliners in Official Washington's Double Debut

Associated Press Photo.

Schoolgirls on holiday and making their formal bows to society at a double-debut event yesterday were Washington's two top-ranking official debutantes, daughters of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, and Solicitor General Robert Jackson. Left to right (front) are Miss Mary Margaret Jackson and Miss Jean Browne Wallace. Back row (left to right) are Solicitor General Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Wallace and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace

Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor Gives Party for Daughter

Magnificent Anderson Mansion Loaned For Debutante Dance; Guest of Honor Receives With Sister and Mother

THE MAGNIFICENT Larz Anderson mansion on Massachusetts avenue was the scene of the first dance in many a year when Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor entertained last night in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Rose Chatfield-Taylor.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Anderson turned the house over to the Society of the Cincinnati, which makes its eadquarters there. Magnificently furnished, with thick Oriental carpets, huge carved antique vases, and many fine Japanese paintings—the late Mr. Anderson was at one time our Ambassador to Japan—this residence is one of the finest in Washington. The society lent it to Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor for the occasion, as the debutante's grandfather was a member.

The hostess, the guest of honor, and the other pretty daughter of the house, Miss Adelaide Chatfield-Taylor, received at the foot of the handsome curving staircase. The debutante wore a stunning frock, tight-waisted and full-skirted, made of layers and layers of opalescent green and blue tulle and with an off-the-shoulder bodice. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of violets.

Her mother had chosen a gown of gray velvet, simply made, trimmed with sequins, and Miss Adelaide, who made her debut here last year, wore white, particularly becoming with her blonde hair.

The house itself is so beautiful that Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor decided too many decorations would only spoil the effect. So, except for glossy magnolia leaves hung in the hall and ballroom, with their beautiful parquet floors, the house was left more or less "as is."

Continuous Supper Is Served

A buffet supper—scrambled eggs, hot soup and other substantial stand-bys—was served continuously to the 250 young people who gathered at the party. Among those seen twirling about under the magnificent crystal chandeliers were Patricia Hurley, in sky blue net with a bouffant skirt, and her house guest, Miss Jessie Baker, of Richmond, with whom she shared honors at a large ball in November; young Prince and Princess Hohenlohe, of the Polish Embassy; Ellen Hewes Flowerree, in a beautiful frock of sapphire blue velvet, with gardenias at the shoulders (her mother and brother, Mrs. Robert Flowerree and Robert Flowerree, jr., will arrive today and will be at the Fairfax until she returns to her home in New Orleans next month).

Stellita Stapleton, in a frock of white net with a gold brocade bodice, and a necklace and bracelet of emeralds; Mary Wilson, in black chiffon with a white gardenia in her hair; Anne Sperry, in fuchsia net with a full skirt and silver lace top; the Misses Marian and Deborah Kirk, who are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Frederick Chapin, over the holidays; Ann and Joan Wilkinson, Peggy Tuckerman, Patricia Griffin, Marilyn Mimes, who wore a beige frock, full skirted, trimmed with kolinsky; Rosemary Merrill, Anne Phillips and Dita Davis, in black velvet trimmed with ostrich feathers and a cerise petticoat peeping from beneath the hem.

The stag line included Steven Morris, Harold Fangboner, Stephen Elkins, Canfiefild Himes, George Renchard, Gordon Grayson, Charles Glover 3d, William Sperry, Fred Finkenstaedt, Blair Lee 3d, John Ferguson, Frederick Hicks and some of the younger diplomats.

Dinner Honors House Guests

Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor entertained at dinner before the dance in honor of several young house guests, among them the Misses Mary Achilles, of New York; Katherine Clarkson, Alicia Ruhal, Josephine Winmill, of Warrenton, and Barbara Iselin, of Middleburg.

Mrs. Patrick Hurley gave a dinner at her home in Georgetown for her debutante daughter, Patricia, and Mrs. Robert Chew entertained for Miss Beatrice Chew before the dance.

Mr. Chatfield-Taylor is now traveling around Europe gathering information for the American Red Cross, but when he returns Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor hopes to give a tea in honor of her two daughters. The debutante attends Bennington College and her sister is at Bryn Mawr.

Martha King, Dr. Castell Wed

Decked in evergreens, holly and poinsettias, All Soul's Memorial Church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Martha Ann King and Dr. Richard B. Castell last evening at 8 o'clock with the Rev. H. H. D. Sterrett officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. King. Dr. Castell is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Louis B. Castell.

Wearing traditional ivory satin, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her frock was trimmed in Viennese lace as was her flowing veil. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Iris Kinnamon was maid of honor. Her frock of melody green was made with a full net skirt and brocaded lame jacket. She wore a matching ostrich feather toque and carried an arm bouquet of deep red roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Anne Kinnaman, Miss Catherine Waters, Miss Kaye Pierce and Miss Margery Davis. They wore frocks with full skirts of white net, and silver and white lame bodices with modified bustle effect. They wore white ostrich feather toques and carried deep red roses.

Dr. William Dudley Aud was best man and ushers were Dr. Charles S. Coakley, Chester Jones, Robert A. Mayer and John S. Thiemeyer, jr.

Mrs. King wore a dinner frock of royal blue with a beaded corselet. Her matching turban was of ostrich feathers. Mrs. Castell wore an aqua crepe gown with a full skirt and jacket and matching toque.

When the couple left for their wedding trip the bride was wearing a gray crepe ensemble and a caracul coat. Dr. and Mrs. Castell will make their home at 1701 Massachusetts avenue. The bride attended William and Mary College and George Washington University. Dr. Castell received his A. B. and M. D. from George Washington University.

Mr., Mrs. Thomas Hosts in Honor Of the Gregorys

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Thomas were hosts at a reception and cocktail party yesterday at the Mayflower, in compliment to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gregory, of Pittsburgh, who are spending the holidays with them at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Soper, of Dallas, Tex., brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Thomas, also are here and shared honors at the Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas closed their country place in Maryland for the winter season and occupy an apartment at the Mayflower.

Hurjas Entertain Marquis Jameses

Marquis James, Pulitzer prize winning author, and Mrs. James, who arrived in Washington on Tuesday, were guests of honor at a dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja at their home on California street. Covers were laid for 12.

Mr. and Mrs. James will be here for several days. They are staying at the Shoreham.

The Sturgeses Fete Vacationing Sons

Dr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Sturges entertained at a buffet dinner and dance last evening for their sons, William and Douglas, who are on vacation from school in Connecticut.

The forty guests assembled in the Sturges apartment at the Wardman Park for dinner and then went on to the Shoreham for dancing.

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Notes of Society

—Official and Residential

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a Christmas party late yesterday afternoon for their young grandson, Curtis Dall. This was the third in their series of holiday parties for the youngest members of their family.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at tea for delegates to the convention of the American Political Science Association.

The Danish Minister and Mme. de Kauffmann will entertain tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of the Ministers of Norway, Sweden and Finland and their wives. Guests will include the staffs of those legations and the staff of the Danish Legation.

Mrs. Harold L. Ickes, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, will entertain at her first official Cabinet at home on January 3 at her residence, Headwaters Farms, near Olney, Md.

Assisting at the tea tables during the afternoon will be Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., wife of the Secretary of the Treasury; Mrs. William O. Douglas, wife of the Justice of the Supreme Court; Miss Anne Parker, Mrs. Richard Sanger, Mrs. Norman Littell, Miss Peggy Dowd, Mrs. Ebert K. Burlew and Mrs. Nettie McReynolds.

Mrs. Stuart G. Fries, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Harwood Syme Haynes, for a month at the Brighton Hotel, has left for Fort Benning, Ga., accompanied by the Misses Jeanne Bateley and Jane Irving, who will be her house guests for the Yuletide festivities at the Georgia Army post.

Miss Virginia Darrow, daughter of Commander Darrow, is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Darrow, in New London, Conn.

Senorita E. M. Campbell, Enrique Gacitua Wed

Ceremony Is Held In Flower-Filled Chilean Embassy

A diplomatic romance of several years culminated in marriage yesterday afternoon at the Chilean Embassy when Senorita Eleanor Maria Campbell became the bride of Enrique Gacitua, Chilean Consul in New Jersey.

The flower-decked embassy was a picturesque setting for the petite bride, who, since her arrival in Washington with her parents, the Commercial Counselor of the Chilean Embassy and Senora de Campbell, has been a popular member of the younger diplomatic set. Senora Gacitua, who was stationed at the embassy for some time before being transferred to his present post, is the son of Senor Abel Gacitua and Senora de Gacitua. He is the nephew of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Chile, Abraham Ortega.

Wears Veil of Heirloom Lace

As the wedding march was struck up at 5:30 o'clock the bride appeared at the head of the double stairway on the arm of her father. Calla lilies had been entwined down the banisters, which were banked with palms. "Noni," as the bride is often called, had selected the traditional white satin gown fashioned in Medici style. Her rare old lace veil, which was simply arranged about her high curls, fell the full length of her long train. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. She was escorted by her father to the drawing room of the embassy, where the ceremony was performed before an improvised altar in front of the fireplace. The Rev. John Argaut, of St. Matthew's Church, officiated. Mme. D'Aulby sang "Ave Maria."

Senorita Montero Is Maid of Honor

Senorita Margarita Montero served as maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a purple crepe frock in princess style and carried a nosegay of violets and gardenias. The Counselor of the Chilean Embassy, Guillermo Gazitua, served as best man.

Following the ceremony there was a reception. The doors of the adjoining salon in the embassy were thrown open and a buffet was laid out before the guests. White carnations centered the table. Senora de Campbell had selected a taffeta frock with a velvet bodice. Diamond clips and earrings completed the ensemble. Senora de Cabero, wife of the Chilean Ambassador, assisted at the reception.

When Senor and Senora Gacitua left for their wedding trip to Florida, the bride wore a blue frock, matching coat and blue fox furs. Following their honeymoon in the South the couple will return to Washington for a visit before going to New York City, where they will make their home.

Senora de Gacitua attended Santiago College in Santiago, Chile, and the bridegroom attended South Dakota University.

Senora de Gacitua

Mrs. Tribby Gives Luncheon

Mrs. Henry F. Grady, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State, was guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Joseph Clinton Tribby at The Westchester. The party is one in a series planned by Mrs. Tribby.

Among the guests was Mrs. John Halliday, wife of the widely known actor, Mr. Halliday, also stopped in briefly for a glass of tomato juice and a pleasant chat with the company before luncheon was served.

Guests included Mme. Ertegun, wife of the Turkish Ambassador; Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, Mme. Ricardo Alfaro, Mrs. W. P. Halliday, of Columbia, Tenn., who is spending the winter in Washington; Mrs. Henry Deimel, Mrs. Royal McKenna, Mrs. Adrian Busick, Mrs. Hurd Hudson, Mrs. Robert H. Bagley, niece of Mrs. Tribby; Mrs. Irene Caldwell, Mrs. Paul Myron Linebarger and Mrs. Robert M. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Halliday have been widely feted since their arrival here a few days ago and they still have a full calendar. Among parties planned for them will be a dinner to be given Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Carter, who also entertained at a large cocktail party for them Sunday afternoon.

According to present plans, Mr. and Mrs. Halliday will leave Washington January 5; will go directly to the West Coast, and will sail from there for their home in Honolulu January 11.

Lawrence Claytons Entertain for Son And 2 Daughters

Honoring their son and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clayton entertained at a dance last evening in the Supper Club of the Shoreham for 250 of Washington's younger set.

The three young Claytons, Miss Sybella, Miss Barbara and Lawrence Clayton, jr., with their escorts, formed the receiving line with their parents to greet the guests as they entered the gay little ballroom.

Receiving with Miss Sybella Clayton was her escort, Howard Moore; with Miss Barbara Clayton was Tomas Cajigas, jr., and with Lawrence Clayton, jr., was Miss Laura May Norris. Also among the honor guests was Miss Ann Moore.

Dr. and Mrs. Tomas Cajigas and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Thurston assisted Mr. and Mrs. Clayton in receiving and entertaining at the dance. Holiday flowers and a buffet with a huge punchbowl as a centerpiece formed the decorations.

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Michigan Alumnae Hold Party

Students Home For the Holiday Are Honor Guests At Luncheon

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor.

Undergraduate women home from the University of Michigan for the holidays were guests of honor yesterday at a luncheon given by District alumnae at Wesley Hall. Miss Elizabeth Duvall, adviser to readers in the Public Library, was the guest speaker. Mrs. William Mann, wife of the director of the National Zoological Park, was the honored alumna.

Mrs. Martin T. Fisher, of Spring Valley, president of the alumnae association, presented the speaker and honor guests. The students who were introduced were the Misses Frances Aaronson, Maybelle Davis, Marjory Anne Higgins, Nan Alice Kirby, Jeanne N. Morgan, Suzanne Elizabeth Morgan, Claire Lea Reed-Hill, Lois Eileen Gish, Annette Elizabeth Derrick.

A feature of the luncheon was the announcement by Mrs. Fisher of the approaching marriage of Miss Jean Carpenter, to Arthur Kenneth Stellhorn, also a graduate of the University of Michigan. It will take place on January 6 at 4 p. m. in Grace Lutheran Church. An invitation was extended to members of the alumnae association to attend the wedding and the reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Carpenter, 1822 Kenyon street. The bride-to-be was presented with a set of satin cases for her traveling bag by the alumnae association.

Others who attended were: Mrs. William R. Bolton, vice president and chairman of the luncheon; the Misses Bartlett, Mrs. Grace Landon, Miss Angie Beckwith, Mrs. Lewis H. Weld, Mrs. Arthur W. Dew, Mrs. M. C. Doliman, Mrs. Otto Guthe, Mrs. Herman Mast, Mrs. Lewis E. Warren.

Alpha Zeta Beta Has Annual Dance

Another event of yesterday was the holiday dance given by Epsilon Province of Alpha Zeta Beta Sorority, at the Hay-Adams House. Mrs. William G. Rodgers, of Alpha Gamma Chapter, was chairman of the party, which was attended by 135 members and their escorts.

The guests included several national officers: Miss Amy Starkweather, national secretary, and Miss Helen Walker, national "Opheleo" editor, both from Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Myron Robeson, national treasurer; Miss Clara Dikeman, national chaplain-historian, and Mrs. Stanton T. Kolb, Epsilon Province director, all of Washington.

Mrs. Rodgers was assisted in arrangements by a committee, including Mrs. Glenn Johnson, of Beta Upsilon Chapter; Miss Janette Thompson, of Beta Psi Chapter; Mrs. Russell V. Brown, jr., of Beta Chi Chapter, and Miss Mary Daily, of Gamma Epsilon Chapter.

Sigma Kappa Sponsors Recital

Representatives of the 21 college sororities in the City Panhellenic Association were guests yesterday afternoon at a recital at Phillips Memorial Gallery, sponsored by the Washington Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Kappa Sorority. The artists were Mrs. Winifred Michaelson Jacobson, pianist, of Wilmington, Del., a member of the sorority, and Jascha Brodsky, first violinist of the Curtis String Quartet.

Marion Fowler Becomes Bride

At a ceremony yesterday afternoon in St. Agnes Church, Miss Marion Hollingsworth Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler, of 25 Longfellow street, became the bride of Wayne David Rasmussen, of Washington, son of Mrs. Ethel Rasmussen Hunt and the late Anton Rasmussen, of Lavina, Mont.

The Rev. A. J. Dubois officiated at the 4 p. m. ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in a frock of white satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and a train. Her white tulle veil fell from a coronet of seed pearls, and she carried a prayer book with streamers of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Adrian Smith, who was gowned in peacock blue moire and carried a bouquet of talisman roses. The four bridesmaids, all Sigma Kappa sorority sisters of the bride, were Miss Jane Hampton, Miss Sue Burnett, Miss Elise Free and Miss Gertrude Weitzel. Their gowns of deep rose moire were set off with bouquets of Johanna Hill roses.

Roye L. Lowry, of Seattle, was best man, and ushers included Bruce Skaggs, Adrian Smith, Lewis Daw, and Robert Gordon. Following the wedding, there was a reception in the Queen Elizabeth room of the Raleigh Hotel.

Later, Mr. Rasmussen and his bride left for a wedding trip to Atlantic City. The couple will make their home at 404 Fairfield Drive, Bethesda, where they are building a house. The former Miss Fowler is a graduate of George Washington University, where she was president of her sorority.

Soroptomist Luncheon Honors News Members

The Soroptimist Club honored those it has taken into its membership during 1939 at its final luncheon of the old year yesterday at the Willard Hotel. Each was presented a baby bonnet, rattle and bib as well as a membership certificate, by Mrs. Jean Bennett, the retiring president.

The new members include Agnes C. Cady, Mildred Clum, Beulah Drake, Ethel Eyers, Ethel Fistere, Hilda Miller, Rena Pond, Cynthia Warner and Myrtle Trotter.

Joins Holiday Debutante Whirl

Hessler Studio.

Miss Martha Belle Moore, who yesterday was presented to society at a tea given by her parents, former Representative and Mrs. John William Moore, at The Highlands. Miss Moore is completing her senior year at the National Park Junior College and is widely feted during the holiday season. She will be entertained today at a luncheon given by Miss Elvina Rowe at the Shoreham

Central Union Mission to Hold Reception New Year's Day to Show Progress to Friends

On New Year's Day, the Women's Guild of the Central Union Mission and its Evening Auxiliary will be hosts, with the board of directors, the Ministerial Council of the mission and Mrs. Jean Bennett, superintendent, at the annual reception held at the mission to give its friends opportunity to see the buildings and various departments. Formal invitations have been issued to hundreds of Washingtonians who make possible the mission work.

Members of the board of directors and their wives will be with Mrs. Bennett in the receiving line. The board includes: Edward H. De Groot, jr., W. W. Everett, William H. Ramsey, Austin Cooper, Harry Hoskinson, Arthur Bishop, Dr. Charles E. Resser, Dr Wilson Compton, Col. W. O. Tufts, Wilbur LaRose, jr., and L. E. Brueninger. The missions' Ministerial Council will be represented by the president, the Rev. Freely Rohrer, and the vice president, Dr. Gove Johnson.

At the tea table will be Mrs. Ramsey, president of the Womens' Guild, and Mrs. Marvyn Lanham, president of the Evening Auxiliary. Alternating will be chairmen of the standing committees of the auxiliary and Mrs. Wilbur Ackley, mother of Mrs. Bennett. The chairmen include Miss Carrie Williams, Miss Mary Terrell, Miss Mary Willie Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth R. MacNamara, Miss Sarah Lynch, Mrs. Edith Allen Mavers, Mrs. Allen Rowlett and Miss Helen Boss.

Tours of inspection will be arranged for the visitors to see the mission and the Childrens' Emergency Home. These tours will be conducted by members of the Converts' Club.

Gettysburg College Group To Meet At Tea

Arts Club Reception Another Party Set For New Year's Day

For the fifth consecutive year the Washington Chapter of the Gettysburg College Woman's League will entertain with a New Year's silver tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gould Wickey, 7516 Sixteenth street northwest, from 3 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Chester Simonton, of Harrisburg, Pa., national president of the league, will be guest of honor, accompanied by Dr. Simonton.

Receiving with her and the hostess will be Mrs. Herbert A. Rinard, president, and other officers of the local league. These include Mrs. Carl A. Rasmussen, secretary, and Mrs. Charles Butler, treasurer.

The league has been active in affairs of the college. It has built a student Christian Association Building, renovated two dormitories for women and has raised an an endowment fund for religious activities on the campus. The special project now being undertaken is a $25,000 gift toward a $200,000 chapel to be erected on the campus in the near future. Proceeds of the tea will go to this fund.

Among other receptions which have been announced for New Year's Day is the annual party at the Arts Club from 4 to 6 p. m. for members and their friends. Frank B. Steele, the president, and Mrs. Steele, will act as hosts.

Alternating at the tea table will be Mrs. Robert T. LeFevre, Mrs. Charles H. Stratton, Mrs. Arthur Grahame and Miss Agnes Shirley Winn. Those who will serve eggnog include Mrs. Ralph Richards, Mrs. Norman Anderson, Miss Priska Kaspar and Miss Julia Gardner.

Sunday afternoon, from 5 to 7 o'clock, the Women's City Club has announced an Eighteenth Century Candle Light tea. Invitations are decorated with silhouette of an eighteenth century lady holding a Christmas wreath.

Madame Chairman

By Suzanne

LILLIAN CHENOWETH, State regent of the District Daughters of the American Revolution, had a day off yesterday for the first time in months.

Making the rounds of the 60 chapters and the committee meetings keeps her so busy she rarely has time to herself. Yesterday she spent at her desk and triumphantly checked off 16 personal notes and letters.

There were a few interruptions. Among them were occasions when she just stepped to the front door and opened it to hear the chimes ring. These were a gift from her State D. A. R. officers for Christmas. Her cousin, Mrs. Frank Lassiter, who is spending the winter with her, declares she goes to the door at every opportunity to work the chimes.

Christmas Day Miss Chenoweth had with her for dinner another cousin, Elizabeth McNeal, of El Paso, Tex., who is here working for her master's degree at George Washington University, and Brice Crawford, professor of chemistry at Yale. Miss McNeal was a page at the D. A. R. Congress last season.

D. A. R. ACTIVITIES—During the Christmas season, the District Daughters have done much for others. Gifts of clothing, books and toys have been sent to the D. A. R. schools at Tamassee and Crossnore and to the D. A. R. approved schools to which the organization gives assistance. Children of the Junior American Citizens groups were remembered and there was a party last week at the Americanization School and this week two are being given for the Girl Homemakers clubs, sponsored by the District D. A. R. The first of these parties was for the girls of the Southwest group and their mothers and the second will be tonight at the Y. W. C. A. for those of a new club.

Mrs. Claude Allen Cook is chairman of the Girl Homemakers Committee and was in charge of the party Tuesday. It was given at Ryland Methodist Church, Tenth and D streets, where the club meets regularly. Christmas tableaux were presented while a vested choir of 14 girls sang carols. They had been trained by Maxwell Galloway, prominent Washington soloist, who is a sister of Mrs. Cook.

The Col. James McCall Chapter organized and is supporting the Southwest Club, which meets Monday nights at Ryland Church from 7 to 8:30, with Mrs. Wayne Birdsell, fifth State vice chairman, in charge. The new club meets at the Y. W. C. A.

The girls, who are between 10 and 17 years, learn knitting, sewing, mending, darning, crocheting, first aid, cooking and menu planning. Their teachers are volunteers from the D. A. R. membership.

No dues or fees are charged and all materials and patterns are provided for the young members without cost to them. Chapters and individuals contribute to the fund for these.

Youngest Set Shares Gayety Of Holidays

Miss Hawke's Pupils Dance at Sulgrave Club, Hold Cotillion

Washington's very young set, which is not being overlooked despite all the holiday gaiety for debutantes, met at the Sulgrave Club last evening for two dances given by Miss Minnie Hawke, who has taught dancing and correct ballroom conduct to several generations of Washingtonians.

The first party was held at 7 o'clock and the next, for girls and boys a few years older, began at 9. A cotillion was an important feature of the first party, and presiding at the table of favors were several proud parents, including Mrs. Marshall Exnicios, Mrs. Stanley Harris, Mrs. Robert H. Fletcher, Mrs. Robert L. Walsh, Mrs. Selden Chapin and Mrs. Reginald Huidekoper.

Dinner parties before the events were given by Mrs. Chambers Oliphant, Mrs. John W. Guider and Mrs. Alan Mills. On Tuesday evening Miss Hawke also gave two dances at the Sulgrave Club for her young pupils, and at these parties Mrs. Nicholas Longworth was among those distributing favors for the cotillion. Mrs. Longworth's daughter, Paulina, is a member of the group.

Tonight Mrs. Lloyd Shippen will conduct a party for the very young—14-year-olds—at the home of Maj. and Mrs. David Barry and tomorrow a still younger group will meet under the guidance at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Camp Stanley for a Christmas party.

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U. S. to Give Sabotage Case To Jury Here

Michigan Plants, Vital to Defense, Probed by Agents

Attorney General Frank Murphy announced yesterday evidence of sabotage and espionage in Detroit, Flint and Lansing, Mich., would be presented to a District of Columbia grand jury next week.

Because of the importance of Michigan's industrial plants to national defense, the War and Navy departments were reported several months ago to have asked that Federal Bureau of Investigation agents look into the activities of foreign agents in that State.

Charles Edison, Acting Secretary of the Navy, protested against a five-week strike in a Michigan plant specializing in bearings for seaplanes.

Plane Bolts Sawed

There also have been reports that saboteurs sawed bolts designed for use in military and naval planes.

Attorney General Murphy was in Detroit when he announced that evidence of sabotage and espionage would be presented to a grand jury here. He is scheduled to arrive in Washington today to attend this afternoons' Cabinent meeting.

Other Department of Justice officials said they had no information about Murphy's plan of presenting the evidence here.

Murphy was quoted as saying:

"There are foreign agents at work in this country and we know who they are. They will be prosecuted. But we have no intention of infringing on the rights of any person, however obscure.

"No man is going to be prosecuted for his political faith or what he writes or what he says. But where a man has violated the law he will be prosecuted."

Rep. Johnson A Proud Daddy

Associated Press Photo.

REP. JED JOHNSON, of Oklahoma, is one of the happiest men in Washington today. He was pictured yesterday holding Jed, jr., his first son, when the baby was just several hours old. Representative Johnson has three girls

Cancer Varies With Sections in U. S., Doctors Find

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP).—A national survey indicating that environment may be a factor in the cause of cancer was announced today in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The possibility that where you live—including all external conditions—may contribute to cancer's causes was suggested by two physicians with the United States Public Health Service, Dr. Joseph W. Mountin and Dr. Harold F. Dorn, both of Washington.

Although cancer mortality of all types was lowest in the South, distribution of skin cancer alone was directly opposite.

The case rates of illness—unlike the death rates—were one-third higher in the South than in the North.

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2—$15 Whitney Heirloom Maple Mirrors, 16x26-inch plate, each reduced to **$11.25**

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1—$49.00 Whitney Maple Full-size Heavy Low Post Bed for..... **$36.75**

1—$8.50 Whitney Heirloom Maple Wood Seat Vanity Bench for..... **$6.35**

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1—$78.10 Whitney Maple Vanity Base, 6 drawers, reduced to..... **$58.50**

1—$9.00 Whitney Heirloom Maple Oval Chintz-Covered Bench for..... **$6.75**

8—$32.50 Whitney Heirloom Maple Full-size Beds, each, for..... **$24.38**

4—$32.50 Whitney Heirloom Maple Twin-size Beds, each, for..... **$24.38**

2—$60 Whitney Heirloom Maple Chest-on-Chests, each, reduced to..... **$45**

1—15.40 Whitney Heirloom Maple Night Table reduced to..... **$11.55**

4—$50 Whitney Heirloom Maple Chests of Drawers, each, reduced to..... **$37.50**

6—$44.50 Whitney Heirloom Maple Dresser Bases, each, reduced to..... **$33.35**

5—$13.50 Whitney Heirloom Maple Dresser Mirrors, each, for..... **$10.12**

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1—$75 Whitney Heirloom Maple Buffet reduced to..... **$56.25**

1—$88.50 Whitney Heirloom Maple Love Seat Reduced to..... **$66.38**

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Price Dispute Delays D. C. Milk Accord

Dairies Disagree On Differential For Purchases at Frederick Plant

A dispute among Washington dairies over what differential should be allowed Chestnut Farms-Chevy Chase Dairy for purchases at its Frederick (Md.) plant is delaying the milk marketing agreement, it was learned yesterday.

The Secretary of Agriculture will be unable to submit the agreement to distributors before Congress convenes. Maryland and Virginia producers had hoped for swifter action.

Dairymen expressed doubt the marketing pact, which will stabilize producer prices in this area and raise the price of cream, can be made operative before February 1.

Dispute Delays Drafting

Paul L. Miller, economist in the dairy section of the Agriculture Department, admitted that the dispute over the Frederick differential has complicated the drafting of the marketing agreement and will prevent its issuance before January. He predicted a solution will be worked out.

The Wakefield Dairy was the first to break away from a "united front" the local dairies presented at the public hearings on the marketing proposal of the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association.

John F. Hillyard, attorney for Wakefield, asked that the inquiry be reopened on the ground that representatives of the producers and Chestnut Farms-Chevy Chase had agreed to alter the 25-cent differential agreed to by all distributors for milk delivered at Frederick.

Delivery Cost Figured

The 25-cent differential per hundredweight of milk applied only to Class 1 and 2 milk and was figured on the costs of delivering the milk to Washington.

Conferences led to a proposal by B. B. Derrick, secretary-treasurer of the Maryland-Virginia association, that the differential be 18 instead of 25 cents. Chestnut Farms-Chevy Chase filed a supplemental brief, asking 25 cents.

As a compromise an 18-cent differential on all classes of milk, including the cream sold in Class 3 for manufacturing purposes, was proposed, with a 7-cent differential allowed for cream brought into Washington by the dairy.

Other dairies, which had agreed to the 25-cent differential, sent representatives to the Agriculture Department to object to the inclusion of manufacturing cream on the ground that it would give Chestnut Farms-Chevy Chase an economic advantage.

They pointed out that they are not allowed any differential on the manufacturing milk which they may separate for the producers association. Chevy Chase officials pointed out they have an expensive plant to maintain at Frederick.

Congratulate President of New Society

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Stephen B. Sweeney (left), director of the Institute of Local and State Governments, University of Pennsylvania, and Fred Zappolo (right), director of personnel, Works Projects Administration, give their felicitations to Dr. William E. Mosher, first president of the American Society for Public Administration, organized last night at meeting in Wardman Park Hotel

Planning Held Vital in Government

REA Aide Speaks at Organization Session Of Society of Public Administration

It is imperative that planning be introduced into the conduct of government on a scale commensurate with its importance, a Federal consultant last night told a group just organized to help achieve that goal.

Addressing the American Society of Public Administration, which was formed here yesterday, Harlow S. Person, business management expert, expressed his conviction that "planning will be one of the vital factors in the salvation of democracy."

Dr. William E. Mosher, dean of the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, was elected the society's first president at an organization meeting at the Wardman Park Hotel following Person's address.

Virginian Vice President

At the same time, Rowland Egger, an official of the Virginia State budget division, was elected vice president, and the following were named members of governing council:

John Carmody, Federal Works Administrator; Louis Brownlow, of the Public Administration Clearing House; Leslie L. Gravlin, assistant director of the Minnesota Institute of Governmental Research; Luther Gulick, of the Institute of Public Administration; William Sponsler 3d, Pennsylvania Bureau of the Budget; Samuel May, director of the Bureau of Public Administration, University of California; Emery Olson, president of the Los Angeles Civil Service Commission; Julia Henderson, of the Social Security Board, and Fred Bartlett, administrator of the City Plan Commission, New York City.

The meeting was held on the eve of the opening of the thirty-fifth annual session of the American Political Science Association.

Person, a New York consultant in business economics and management now connected with the Rural Electrification Administration, said administrative planning is vital for efficient drafting of objectives, attaining them and reducing the cost of government.

"Our societies are becoming so complicated that continuation of unplanned individualism will be fatal, that even superficial planning may be dangerous because inadequate," the speaker declared.

"It is possible for a society to plan and remain democratic. I do not believe it is possible for a society to remain confused and economically unstable, and remain democratic. People will choose the stability of totalitarianism rather than instability under any political system."

The constitution of the society states its aims as follows:

To facilitate exchange of knowledge and results of experience among persons interested in or engaged in the field of public administration.

To stimulate more extensive discussion, research and experimentation in administrative policies and practices involved in the management of public services.

To encourage the collection, compilation and dissemination of information on matters relating to public administration.

To foster a continuous consideration of the problems of administration with reference to their general economic, social and political implications.

To advance generally the science and art of public administration.

D. C. Group Offers Aid

Aldo Raffa, vice president of the Washington Chapter of the American Society for the Advancement of Management, urged the new society to make use of the many findings of the local group.

The management society, it was explained, is largely interested in business planning, whereas its Washington chapter has devoted several years to improvement of managerial techniques in government.

Mosher explained that government has lagged far behind industry in the United States in the matter of planning, research and coordination.

He estimated the society will start out with a membership of 400 to 500, representing Federal State and local governments and research agencies.

Catholic Student Crusaders Dance at Willard

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Members of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade danced last night at the Willard Hotel. Sitting one out are (left to right) Marie Hayes, Ruth Archambault, Elsa Zuleta, Margaret Smyth, Marie Howard, Bette Bullock, Margaret Riseling, Dorothy Miller and Catherine Gubisch, president

ADA Grant Boosts Home Units to 2,426

$1,366,000 Project For Colored Houses In Northeast Area Gets Approval

Construction of low-rent homes in Washington was further advanced yesterday when it was announced that President Roosevelt had approved a third contract between the Alley Dwelling Authority and the United States Housing Administration.

Under this contract the Alley Dwelling Authority will get a loan of $1,366,000 for construction of 200 dwelling units in the northeast section for colored families.

The United States Housing Administration, at the time of its establishment, earmarked $15,000,000 to be loaned to the Alley Dwelling Authority. With approval of the third contract yesterday the local slum-clearance organization had been advanced all except $1,771,000 of this sum.

Unit Total Now 2,426

Altogether 2,426 dwelling units for low-income groups have been built, are under construction or are projected.

Yesterday bids were asked for construction of 203 dwelling units in Navy place, the largest inhabited alley in the District, located between Sixth and Seventh and G and I streets southeast.

The alley contained 70 dwellings and four stores. These, with 63 sub-standard houses fronting on three of the streets, have been demolished as part of the program of ridding Washington of it slum areas.

The new dwellings will cost $723,000 and will be occupied by white tenants. Forty-seven of them will be two-story homes of four or five rooms, with bath, each designed for one family. The remainder will be two and three-story apartments. Central heat and hot water will be furnished.

To Be Occupied by Whites

Officials of the Alley Dwelling Authority, explaining why the new homes were to be occupied by white tenants, said the surrounding neighborhood is predominantly white.

The new project in the Northeast section, for which money was advanced yesterday, will be located in a sparsely settled area. The homes will be two-story structures. There will be ample play facilities.

President Roosevelt, it was announced yesterday by Administrator Nathan Straus, approved 24 contracts for 41 slum clearance and low-rent housing projects in 12 States and two Territories.

The amount involved was $47,947,000, which officials said was the largest single sum ever approved for the Housing Authority.

Gas Dealers Meet Tonight On Price War

Independents Face Bankruptcy, Says Retailers' President

Independent gasoline dealers will meet tonight to consider means of combating the 2-cents-per-gallon price-cutting that has been general in the District for six months.

The meeting at the Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth street northwest, is sponsored by the Gasoline Retailers of Washington, Inc.

Many of the independent operators, both lessees and owners, will be forced into bankruptcy if present competitive conditions are not changed, James D. Gouldin, president of the Retailers, said yesterday. The 2-cent cut in many instances, he said, pares income below operating costs.

Current prices for "regular" gas vary between 15 and 16 cents a gallon, from which the discount fluctuates actual rates between 13 and 14 cents. Premium gas sells for two cents more and is also subject to discount.

Former Senator Smith W. Brookhart, executive legislative representative of the Little Business Men's League of America, will speak at the meeting on "The Legal Rights of Service Station Operators."

Wage Division Investigating 16,000 Plaints

Fleming Announces Regional Offices Will Handle Pleas Directly

The wage and hour division of the Labor Department is investigating 16,000 complaints, Col. Philip B. Fleming, division chief, disclosed yesterday in a reorganization announcement.

Col. Fleming said that the division has received about 30,000 letters complaining of violations of the law. Almost half of these had no basis or were from workers not covered by the act, he said.

Col. Fleming announced a "streamlined" reorganization of the division, under which complaints will be handled directly by regional offices.

Chief effect of the order, establishing a "direct administrative line of authority," is to place the division's cooperation and inspection branch in an advisory and review capacity. Formerly it received complaints of violation of the fair labor standards act from the field and directed the activity of the division's investigators.

It has instituted 75 civil cases since the law went into effect and has secured consent decrees in 64 of them, he announced. In addition, it has begun 63 criminal cases charging violation of the law and has secured convictions with fines in 37 cases.

The division has collected about $500,000 in fines and has secured the restitution to workers of $1,000,000 in wages due them under the law, Fleming estimated.

Professor Links Renaissance Painting to Balance of Power

Part in Hair in da Vinci 'Last Supper' Illustrates How Italians Started Weighing One Side Against Other, Says Dr. Vagts

Dr. Alfred Vagts, a Princeton University professor and former German army officer, yesterday said he saw a connection between the balance-of-power concept in world politics and the part in the Saviour's hair in Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting, "The Last Supper."

In Washington to address a meeting of historians and military men, Dr. Vagts said men began to think of balance among nations in Italy during the Renaissance. That, too, was the time and place of the first symmetrical pictures, he said. Painters began weighing one side of their canvases against the other.

Dr. Vagts, discussing his theory in an interview, cited da Vinci's painting as an example.

"The part in the Saviour's hair," he said, "is the center from which the picture's symmetry was laid out by the artist, the exact point from which the left side was made to balance the right.

"Just as men began to desire symmetry in art, they began to consider states in a pattern. Balance of power did not begin in Great Britain, where the weighing of one nation or groups of nations against the other is the traditional cornerstone of foreign policy. It began in Italy."

Dr. Vagts said he left Germany in 1933 because he is out of sympathy with Hitler's regime. However, as a military man who once served the Fatherland's army, he declared Hitler has done a better job co-ordinating the German naval and land forces than did the Kaiser in the World War.

Dr. Vagts will speak today at a joint session of the American Historical Association and the American Military Institute at the Mayflower Hotel.

500 Groups Held Inciting Hate by 'Lying'

Use Freedom to Deny It to Others, Speaker Tells B'nai B'rith

More than 500 organizations in this country are "designed to promote hatred among men and groups by disseminating falsehoods," declared M. I. Baldinger, in a panel discussion on "Poisonous Propaganda" at the Jewish Community Center last night.

"We in a democracy have certain rights, such as freedom of speech, which are in danger because some of the very people who used that right to the limit will be the first to deny it to others," he said.

Baldinger and two other lawyers, J. E. Bindemn and B. H. Fischgrund, took part in the discussion at a meeting of Argo Lodge, B'Nai B'Rith.

Bindeman named "repetitious lying" as one of the chief "tricks of the trade" in spreading propaganda. This method, he said, is advocated by Hitler.

Among the other tricks which he listed were: Name-calling, glittering generalities, the band wagon technique, card-stacking (using facts in illogical order to give false impression), showmanship "such as the Nazi propaganda machine uses."

Officers named at last night's meeting were Henry Salus, president; Gerald I. Oxenburg, vice president; Philip Goldstein, warden; Alexander Shapiro, guardian; Dr. Maurice A. Goldberg, assistant monitor; Moe Offenberg, financial secretary; David Wiener, recording secretary; Morris Garfinkle, treasurer; Isaac Lapidus, Tobias Cooper and Maurice M. Salomon, trustees.

William Collins, Tobacco Chief in Agriculture, Dies

William Collins, 49, of 18 Oxford road, Chevy Chase, Md., chief of the tobacco section of the Department of Agriculture, died at Mount Alto Hospital yesterday afternoon. He had been ill three months.

Mr. Collins came to Washington from North Middletown, Ky., ten years ago to become associated with the Federal Farm Board. Later he was attached to the Farm Credit Administration, and then the Department of Agriculture.

In Kentucky Mr. Collins had been engaged in the tobacco growing industry and was an officer of the Burley Tobacco Cooperative Association.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Collins; a son, John; a daughter, Carol, and three sisters in Kentucky.

The body will be taken to Kentucky for funeral services and burial in North Middletown Saturday.

Norwood to Head AlephZadickAleph

Milton Norwood, of 1205 Fifteenth street northwest, was elected president of the Northern Regional District No. 5, Aleph Zadick Aleph, yesterday at the convention in Richmond. Washington was selected as the meeting place for next year.

Other officers elected were Joseph Michaelson, of Richmond, vice president; Morton Honeyman, Roanoke, secretary; Phil Haimont, Petersburg, treasurer.

Navy Abandons Use of Cap, Arms In Funeral Rites

The Navy announced yesterday abandonment of the custom of placing an officer's cap and sidearms on his casket during funeral services. The custom, still practiced in other navies, was discontinued to conform to Army practices.

Under a change in Navy regulations only the American flag will be draped on the casket hereafter. The flag is given to the officer's next of kin when the casket is lowered into the grave.

G. W. Dean to Speak At New Orleans

Henry Grattan Doyle, George Washington University dean, will address the Modern Language Association convention in New Orleans tonight as newly appointed chairman of its permanent commission on trends in education.

He will give a preliminary statement on the work of the commission which had among its duties the emphasizing of "special contributions which the study of modern languages and literatures makes to the training of American youth as individuals and as citizens."

Safety Award Given To Griffith Consumers

The Arlington County Safety Council's award for safe driving was made yesterday to Charles H. St. John as representative for the Griffith-Consumers Co.'s Virginia fleet of trucks. The fleet was credited with nearly 100,000 miles of safe driving, according to William K. MacMahon, chairman of the council. St. John is vice president of the company.

The award covered the seven months ended last May 31.

Martin, Johnson Nominated by Takoma Firemen

Joseph Martin and Irving W. Johnson were nominated for presidency of Takoma Park (Md.) Volunteer Firemen last night at a meeting preliminary to the annual election January 10.

The following additional nominations were made: J. R. Winterberg, vice president; Charles Muller, recording secretary; Norman C. Jones, treasurer; Walter C. Scheller and Herman Paul, financial secretary; Robert Roseman, sergeant at arms; Herald C. Hirst, J. R. Winterberg, S. J. LaScola and Dewey Hayes, chief; M. McBride, E. W. Smith, Robert Foote, deputy chief; for board of trustees (five to be elected), David Abercrombie, Hayes, M. F. Iverson, W. L. Ramson, M. C. Taft, LaScola, J. R. Winterberg, Hirst, McBride, Smith, Foote, E. Brooke Fetty, William Hardy, H. W. Scherger. Acting Chief Edward W. Lee was nominated but declined.

Choral Service Tonight At Luther Place

The Takoma Park Presbyterian Church Choir will present the choral service at tonight's performance of "The Other Wise Man" in Luther Place Memorial Church. The Rev. W. L. Darby, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches, and the Rev. John L. Mixon, also of the federation, will officiate at the offertory ceremony preceding the play.

The drama, given tonight for the third consecutive night, will be concluded tomorrow night.

40 to Receive At Y. M. C. A. Open House

A 40-man reception committee was named yesterday to direct the annual New Year's Day "open house" at the Central Y. M. C. A., 1736 G street northwest. Athletic events and other entertainment are scheduled.

The committee: F. B. McKillip, Rolland Herman, Robert H. Ross, F. R. Hadnott, J. D. Harris, Russell Gee, Charles J. Miller, F. J. Bannon, Kenneth Buker, John Boushka, H. Brinkerhoff, William M. Werber, David R. Hensley, Everett Rust, Don Ferguson, Marshall Cook, Norman B. Jacobs, jr., Harold E. Warner, J. H. Barr, A. D. Robertson, Charles R. Yates, Arthur Law, Robert Hall, Rumsey Beery, Richard Jones, John Showell, Hammer Hawkins, Dan Fisher, James McAleer, Ralph Thompson, Leon Herbert, Allen Weise, Fred Schutz, Wade Seaford, J. C. Pickens, Tom Dobson, the Rev. H. V. Porter, Fred T. Carpenter, Earl Fuller and W. E. Barnwell.

Recital for Children

A recital for the entertainment of underprivileged children will be given at 1:30 p. m. today at the Children's Mission, 466 H street northwest, by students in the Julia Cunningham School of the Dance.

Soldier Is Given 18-Month Sentence

William L. Cohee, 23, a soldier at Walter Reed Hospital, was sentenced yesterday to 18 months in the Maryland House of Correction by Judge Walter Green in Prince Georges County police court at Hyattsville. Cohee was charged with assaulting H. L. Crisp, of College Park, Christmas Eve.

An additional charge against Cohee of breaking into Crisp's home was held for action of the grand jury.

Crisp said he caught Cohee ransacking his home and grappled with him until police arrived.

Phi Sigma Epsilon Sisters Swing Out at Wardman

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Why Football Teams Get Rose Bowl Fever—Hollywood Film Beauties 'Adopt' Tennessee's Volunteers

Movie Actress Florence Rice poses with a billiard cue, Tackle Boyd Clay (right) and Guard Bob Suffridge

Ann Morris promenades the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer grounds with Halfback Bob Foxx (left) and Coach Bob Neyland

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Capt. Sam Bartholomew, of the Vols, apparently thinks it tastes better this way. The girl is Lana Turner

Columbus U. Boxers Face South's Best Teams

Five Rivals Will Include Tennessee

All Matches Booked For Home Ring; Explorers to Face C. U. on February 3

By Al Hailey

Columbus University will take on five of the strongest college boxing teams in the South in its 1940 campaign in Washington, it was disclosed yesterday as Dean John R. Fitzpatrick announced the local institution's schedule for the coming season.

The fighting Explorers are undertaking the most attractive and most difficult program in their history, the highlight of which is their February 3 date with Catholic University at the Brookland gymnasium.

The remaining four maches will be fought in Turner's Arena, Fourteenth and W streets northwest. A sixth match is being sought for March 3.

Miami in Opener

With the crack Miami University team as an opener Jaunary 16, the Columbus squad in successive weeks will run up against the Wildcats of the University of Kentucky, Tennessee's Volunteers and Louisiana Tech.

Although they were tied by Louisiana Tech last year, the Columbus fighters' last defeat was at the hands of The Citadel in 1937. That loss was their first since a 4-3 defeat in 1930 by New York City College.

Their illustrious boxing history has built up a keen rivalry with Catholic University, also undefeated last season. The two local teams will be meeting this year for the first time.

Miami's squad, which takes on Catholic University four days before the meeting with the Explorers, will furnish followers of the two local teams basis for comparative records arguments before the District's two "C. U." squads lock horns.

The 1940 season marks the initial start of the Columbus fighters as a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, recognized intercollegiate boxing body.

Adhere to Rule

The Columbus boxing program underwent a reorganization six months ago in which the local team agreed to adhere to all the rules of the N. C. A. A.—namely the three-year rule. As a three-year college, Columbus has to box freshmen, but as a member of the N. C. A. A. will not box any team member after three years of competition.

One of the highlights of the coming season will be the meeting with Tennessee, the Rose Bowl football contenders. The Volunteers' two all-Americans, Ed Molinski and Abe Shires, will be in the boxing lineup as light heavyweight and heavyweight, respectively.

Back in harness this year will be Veterans Bud Lazaer, 145-pounder, who scored five straight knockouts last season; Phil Appel, 118 pounds; Lou Hayman, 175 pounds, and Bill Crum, at 165.

The schedule: January 16, Miami U., Turner's Arena; February 3, Catholic U., Brookland; 10, University of Kentucky, Turner's Arena; 17, University of Tennessee, Turner's Arena; 24, Louisiana Tech., Turner's Arena.

Cardinals Declare $101,520 Dividend; Played to 1,111,000

By the Associated Press

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—The 1939 comeback of the St. Louis Cardinals lacked a few victories of nosing out Cincinnati's Reds for the National League flag, but it was sufficiently good to enable the club to declare a $101,520 dividend today.

Dividends for 1938 were passed up after the Cards drew only 292,000 customers to Sportsmans Park while finishing sixth in the pennant race that year.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES
U. S. C., 46; Temple, 30.
Indiana, 51; Duquesne, 49.
Simpson, 46; Coe, 45.
Toledo, 45; Cornell, 29.
Purdue, 48; Southern Methodist, 26.
N. State Thrs., 43; Concordia, 35.
Augustana, 50; Valley City Thrs., 49.
Ohio State, 20; Kentucky U., 19.
San Francisco, 28; Humboldt, 16.
Utah, 63; Nebraska, 40.
Colgrado, 49; St. Joseph's, 25.
Scranton, 46; Akron, 30.
Illinois, 42; Notre Dame, 29.
North Dakota, 50; Wahpeton, 28.
Grinnell, 47; Cornell (Iowa), 45.
St. John's (Minn.), 45; Moorhead State Teachers, 42.

AMERICAN PRO BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Troy, 37; Jersey Reds, 33.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY
N. Y. Americans, 4; Chicago, 2.

EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY
Montreal, 5; Baltimore, 3.

INTERNATIONAL-AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.
Indianapolis, 2; New Haven, 2.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
Kansas City, 3; St. Paul, 2.
St. Louis, 3; Omaha, 0.

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Eager Catholic U. Gridmen Leave for Sun Bowl Battle

Right—Catholic University's football party is shown just before they stepped on their Sun Bowl-bound train at Union Station last evening. Below (at right)—Marge Rapp is bidding "Sneeze" Ksycewski a pleasant trip. Left—Rocco Pirro, is brushing up on his studies while waiting for train to pull out

Post Staff Photos

Cards Drill Indoors at St. Louis

Snow Will Force Team to Use Gym; Royal Greeting for Players in Texas

By Jack Munhall.
A Staff Correspondent

En Route to El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27. Out of a snow flurry and into the teeth of a blizzard seemed to be the trend for the Sun Bowl-bound Catholic University football team according to latest reports from St. Louis. Leaving snow-blanketed Washington early this evening for St. Louis, first leg of a 2,500-mile journey to El Paso and a New Year's Day game with Arizona State Teachers, the Cards were startled to learn they were heading into even worse weather.

St. Louis is presently digging out from under a two days' snow fall and it will be impossible for the C. U. team to work out on the St. Louis University field as was planned. Instead Head Coach Dutch Bergman declared tonight that the limbering up drill will be staged in the gymnasium.

33 Players on Trip

Thirty-three players, comprising three complete elevens are making the trip, longest ever taken by a District college football team. In all the eager C. U. party numbers 41, including besides the players, Coaches Dutch Bergman, Fod Cotton and Wayne Millner, Trainer Herman Lauritzen, Student Manager Joe Roth and three newspapermen.

In St. Louis the C. U.'s will pick up a special water supply, about 60 gallons of mountain spring water for use on the remainder of the trip.

Leaving St. Louis at 5:30 p. m. tomorrow, the C. U. delegation will face another full night on the train before arriving in Fort Worth, where they will make their second and final workout before reaching El Paso at 6:30 a. m. In Fort Worth, an old-fashioned Texas welcome awaits the Eastern visitors. A greeting committee, expected to include several hundred of the city's natives headed by Government and civic officials will meet the train.

In El Paso the C. U. gridmen will stay at the Texas School of Mines and work out on that school's field Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The return trip will begin Tuesday morning and end at 7:30 Friday evening at University Station, Brookland.

Arizona State Gets In Final Scrimmage

Tempe, Ariz., Dec. 27 (AP).—Arizona State Teachers College players went through their final scrimmage today before meeting Catholic University in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., New Year's Day.

Coach Dixie Howell stressed wide-open football—laterals, forward passes, reverses and sweeping runs—instead of the straight ground attack the Bulldogs employed successfully most of the season.

Clemson Shivers but Works Hard at Site of Cotton Bowl

"Didn't Come for Vacation," Says Coach; Dietz, Cox Will Be Ready for Action

By the Associated Press

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 27.—Icy winds chilled the country gentlemen of Clemson College in their first Dallas workout for the New Year's date with Boston College in the Cotton Bowl.

Coach Jess Neely made it known he wasn't fooling when he announced "we didn't come down here for a vacation" by working his shivering lads at top speed. After today all workouts will be private.

Banks McFadden's boots spiraled far downfield with the wind and his passes were hitting the receivers.

Guards Frank Dietz and Walter Cox were still a trifle under the weather, but will be ready by Monday, Neely said.

Boston's Eagles will arrive here tomorrow in weather not much warmer than that they just left in snow-covered Massachusetts.

Boston Works in Barn

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—The Cotton Bowl-bound Boston College football team worked out here today on the sawdust-covered floor of a riding academy arena.

The team, en route to Dallas to take on Clemson New Year's Day, had planned to hold its first scrimmage since Saturday this afternoon. But a 10-inch snow caused a change in the schedule and the barn was the only suitable indoor spot available.

The squad of 39 players spent two hours running through light drills.

They left on the Cotton Bowl special at 7:30 p. m. (C. S. T.) and will get their first real practice soon after arriving in Dallas tomorrow afternoon.

Ohio State Loses To Kentucky Five

New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—Ushering in the Sugar Bowl carnival of sports, the University of Kentucky quintet came from behind tonight to score a well-earned 36-to-30 victory over the Buckeyes of Ohio State before a crowd of 7,000 fans.

Ohio State held a 20-to-19 lead at the half, but in the second period the Kentuckians' defense stiffened and they took the lead on long-range shots.

Bill Sattler, of Ohio State, was high man for the night, scoring 15 points, and Layton Rouse, of Kentucky, was only a point behind.

Milt Aron K. O.'s Zivic

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP).—Milt Aron, deadly punching Chicago welterweight, scored a surprise knockout victory over Fritzie Zivic, of Pittsburgh, top ranking contender of the 147-pound division, in eight rounds in the Coliseum tonight.

Chicago Cubs Buy Pitcher, Shortstop

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Chicago Cubs, continuing efforts to strengthen the club, purchased a pitcher today from the St. Louis Cardinals and a shortstop from Columbus, of the American Association.

From the Cardinals the Cubs obtained Southpaw Kenneth Raffensberger, giving up two players and an undisclosed amount of cash. The Cardinals received Pitcher Gene Lillard and Shortstop Steve Mesner, who yesterday was optioned to San Diego, of the Pacific Coast League. The Cardinals will assume the San Diego option.

In a straight cash deal, the Cubs obtained Shortstop Bob Steurgeon from Columbus. Sturgeon, 19, who bats and throws righthanded and hit .297 for Columbus last season, belting 24 doubles. He fielded .942. He is a 170-pound 6-footer. His acquisition portends a lively fight for infield jobs when the Cubs go into spring training. In addition to Sturgeon, Bobby Mattick, Leonard Merullo and the veteran Bill Rogell will be after the regular shortstop position.

Raffensberger, 22, and a native of York, Pa., won 15 and lost 15 games with Rochester, of the International League, last season.

Clear Weather Promised for Rose Bowl Fray

By the Associated Press

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27.—The University of Tennessee football delegation welcomed news today that the grid battle with Southern California's Trojans in the Rose Bowl probably will be played under ideal conditions.

Weather experts predicted that New Year's Day would be clear.

Southern California, already a slim favorite, would be even more favored on a wet turf because of its weight advantage.

Skies were cloudless today as both teams went through hard workouts behind gates locked to outsiders. Both outfits will wind up preparations Saturday.

Rose Bowl ticket scalpers are having a lush season. Tickets are selling for $10 apiece. Over in the Hollywood goldfields, a pair of seats located anywhere within the two goal lines brings $25 or more.

Representatives of the rivals got together over the weight charts and came up with an accurate scale that shows S. C. with a team average of 199 pounds, Tennessee 190; S. C.'s line average is 206, the Vols' 196; Troy's backfield 187, Tennessee's 180.

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Boy, fetch a mirror, because we want a good look at no less than a dumb ignoramus. That is what we are being called by Mr. Raymon Johnson, a Southern gentleman, who does a daily stint for the Nashville Tennesseean. He is no little roiled at this department, which had the temerity to inquire why the University of Tennessee cut 13 men off its football squad on the eve of the departure for the Rose Bowl.

POVICH

We didn't mean to be so stupid. The thought simply occurred to us that inasmuch as Tennessee was receiving between $110,000 and $115,000 as its share of the Rose Bowl gate, it would be a rather nice gesture to take the full squad to Pasadena. It appeared to us to be a shoddy sort of trick by Tennessee officials in the hour of the school's greatest football fame—the Rose Bowl bid.

Those 13 players Tennessee left behind weren't anything but substitutes, we learn, and in our ignorance there were other facts we overlooked. "It would cost the university $2,500 to include the players left behind on the Rose Bowl trip," writes Mr. Johnson, and we gather he means that sort of money isn't hay. "Also," he says, "only persons ignorant of all the facts would condemn Tennessee for what it is doing."

What Tennessee is not doing was the point we were making, but we must permit Mr. Johnson to ramble. "The money saved by not taking the band and the full squad to the Pacific Coast will support Tennessee's entire program of other sports such as baseball, basketball, tennis, swimming, track, etc.," he relates with a figurative "so there!"

Such Ignorance Utterly Unforgivable!

We guess he's right. By the time Tennessee pays all its expenses to the Coast and return, there'll be only $90,000 left. If they had taken the full squad, Tennessee would have to struggle along with a Rose Bowl profit of merely $87,500. And that, of course, would be too, too terrible. How could anybody be as dumb as we?

It would be nice to take the band along, Mr. Johnson admits, and he says it is only too bad that the athletic council made known its decision against taking the band at a very late date. "Otherwise," suggests Mr. Johnson, "there would have been time to raise money to send the band by popular subscription among Tennessee people who are so wild about their football team."

They probably would have raised the money, too. The same folks who paid their money into the gate to give Tennessee its most profitable football season in history, would probably go for some more dough; especially inasmuch as the university couldn't afford to send the band. After all, don't forget, when all expenses of the Rose Bowl trip are paid, Tennessee is only going to have $90,000 left as profit. Remind us, next year, to include the University of Tennessee among the 50 Neediest Cases.

Cold View of Games Taken by Odds-Layer

One of our favorite betting commissioners, Mr. James J. Carroll, of St. Louis, sheds more light on the coming bowl games with a few betting figures than do the reams of sports writers' dope on the pre-battle pictures. Carroll casts a cold, calculating eye toward the various lineups, lays his money on the table and invites fans to come and get it.

He says for example that he is rating the Tennessee team a half-point better than Southern California in the Rose Bowl. But he adds that that margin is so skimpy for betting purposes that he ranks both teams an even bet. In Carroll's language, it is "four to five and take your choice;" or in other words, lay five against his four with the choice of teams your privilege.

Virtually the same conditions apply to the Georgia Tech-Missouri Orange Bowl game at Miami. Carroll rates Georgia Tech a half-point better than Missouri. If you like Georgia Tech, you must lay ten against his seven. If you like Missouri, however, he will lay you eleven against ten.

He rates the Texas Aggies a half-point better than Tulane in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, and quotes the following odds: Three to four against Texas Aggies; even money against Tulane. At the same odds, Clemson is the favorite over Boston College in Carroll's book.

The widest margin of favoritism in a bowl game, Carroll reserves for the Catholic U.-Arizona State Teachers battle in the Sun Bowl. In his rating, C. U. figures 6½ points stronger than Arizona, and thus is the favorite at 9 to 5.

Berger Second of 3 Maryland Diamond Aces

Out of the American League passes Louis (Bozie) Berger, second of three University of Maryland graduates who found their way into the majors. The first was Vic Keen, who pitched himself into a regular job with the Cubs ten years ago. The third became the most famed of the trio. He is Charley Keller.

Berger never did fulfill the promise that he held out when the Cleveland Indians bought his contract from New Orleans. In the Southern Association, Berger shattered all second base records for putouts and assists handled in a single season and was installed forthwith in the Cleveland infield. He fielded only passably and hit very little and the Indians shipped him to the White Sox.

At Chicago, Berger slipped into the niche he has been filling for the past several years—a utility infielder's role. For the injured Jack Hayes, he filled in sensationally for several months, but when the White Sox had a chance to acquire Eric McNair last winter, they traded him to the Red Sox. With the Red Sox, Berger didn't break into the lineup until mid-season, and then not until Third Baseman Jim Tabor was fined and suspended. Berger played acceptably for the Red Sox and batted .300 in 20 games. But apparently he did not fit into the Red Sox scheme. Anyway, Brooklyn got him yesterday for the $7,500 waiver price.

The paradox is that the chief complaint against Berger was his notable lack of success against curve ball pitching. And now he moves into a curve ball league.

Paul Shu Hurts Leg Again As North-South Game Nears

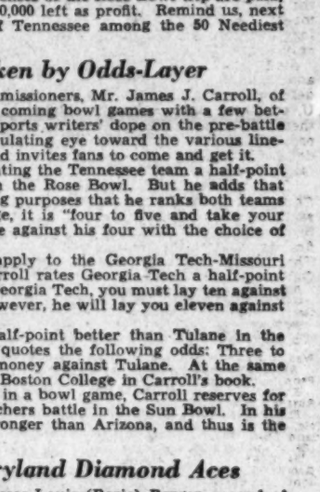
By the Associated Press

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 27.—The Yankees and the Confederates never went about their business of the 1860s more seriously than did all-star football teams from either side of the Mason-Dixon Line today in preparing for Montgomery's Blue and Gray game December 30.

A casualty resulted in each camp form spirited pregame skirmishes, Paul Shu, a Rebel back from V. M. I., breaking loose a cartilage in his right knee, and Bern Sweeney, Northern guard from Columbia, suffering a bruised leg.

Jack Stewart, University of Alabama trainer, treated both men. Sweeney was able to go ahead in a rough intrasquad scrimmage, but Shu was taken to a hotel where he remained in bed during the afternoon.

Stewart said he hoped to have Shu ready for action by Saturday and the Virginia Military triple-threat told newsmen: "I believe I'll be able to play, but my leg's pretty sore right now."



PAUL SHU

Chicago Drops Overtime Game to New York, 4-2

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Tying the score with less than 3 minutes to play, the New York Americans went on to score two overtime goals and beat the Chicago Black Hawks, 4-2, tonight in a National Hockey League game before 5,000 fans.

Indiana's Late Rally Beats Duquesne, 51-49

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27 (AP).—A courageous comeback in the dying moments of play tonight brought Indiana's Hoosiers a 51-to-49 triumph over the previously unbeaten Duquesne University basketball team.

To win their sixth straight victory the visitors had to overcome a margin that once reached 12 points in the first half.

G. W. Game Saturday Starts Busy Period for D. C. Fives

Florida Due As Opponent Of Colonials

Maryland on Road, Plays Four Games; G. U. Meets Temple; Cardinals Are Away

George Washington's fifth consecutive home game of the season Saturday night at Tech gym, with Florida as the opponent, is the forerunner of an eight-game college basketball card the following week with the first of a two-game series between the Colonials and Georgetown the following Saturday as the climax.

The Gators, on a Northern tour at present that started with a defeat at he hands of Washingon College Tuesday night in Baltimore, should prove the stepping stone for the Colonials to climb above the .500 percentage mark. Victories over Washington and Lee and Davidson and defeats by two Midwestern foes, Culver-Stockon and Oklahoma A. and M. have marked G. W.'s 1939 play.

The Colonials will be hosts to Clemson's Southern Conference champions, minus Banks McFadden, Tuesday, January 2, at Tech, and then have three days to prepare for the Hoyas in a series that will probably decide the mythical city court championship.

Maryland on Road

Maryland, boasting one-sided victories over two warm-up opponents, Western Maryland and Hampden-Sydney, has four games on the road next week in their most extended road trip of the season. New Year's night they meet Clemson in one-half of a twin bill in the Baltimore Coliseum.

Wednesday they leave for Philadelphia and a night engagement with Pennsylvania, and then jump to New Brunswick, N. J., on Thursday for a single game with their football conquerors, Rutgers. Friday night the Terps appear on a twin-bill card for the second time in the week, meeting Rhode Island State's powerful quintet in the Elizabethtown, N. J., armory, with William and Mary opposing St. Francis in the other game. They resumed practice yesterday.

G. U. in Philadelphia

Georgetown, victor over Western Maryland and American U. after a first-game defeat at the hands of Baltimore U., opens its post-holiday schedule next Friday night in Philadelphia against Temple, and come right back to meet the Colonials on Saturday.

With the entire basketball squad on the football trip to the Sun Bowl, Catholic U. will be idle on the court until the middle of the month. A few practices and a victory over the Alumni marked their only action to date.

Staff Cassell, with the holidays and examinations interfering, has deferred action for his American U. courtmen until February, when they will pick up their present record that shows a victory over Randolph-Macon against two defeats by Georgetown and Bucknell.

"Doc White's Wilson Teachers College quintet will meet an old rival, Johns Hopkins, next Saturday night in Baltimore in their first game after the holiday period. They opened with a victory over Gallaudet.

Schedule and records to date:

Saturday, December 30—Florida at George Washington (Tech).

Monday, January 1—Maryland vs. Clemson at Baltimore Coliseum.

Tuesday, January 2—Clemson at George Washington (Tech).

Wednesday, January 3—Maryland vs. Penn, Philadelphia.

Thursday, January 4—Maryland vs. Rutgers, New Brunswick, N. J.

Friday, January 5—Georgetown vs. Temple, Philadelphia; Maryland vs. Rhode Island State, Elizabethtown (N. J.) Armory (St. Francis vs. William and Mary).

Saturday, January 6—Georgetown vs. George Washington at Tech; Wilson vs. Johns Hopkins at Baltimore.

	W.	L.
Maryland	2	0
Catholic University	1	0
Wilson Teachers	1	0
Georgetown	2	1
George Washington	2	2
American University	1	2
Gallaudet	0	2

Zuppke's Hobbies Increase

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP).—Painting, a principal hobby in the off season for Bob Zuppe, University of Illiois football coach, soon may have to share time with another—farming.

Veteran Umpire Bill Dineen Survives Holiday Auto Crash

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

American League Umpire Bill Dineen, retired, wishfully waves himself out of a hospital bed after a Christmas Day traffic accident. "I had three strikes," he said, "broken arm, bruised side and a black eye, but I'm not out. It doesn't matter anyway, I lost my fast ball long ago," added Dineen who formerly was a star pitcher for the Red Sox

Brewers Beat Rens in Extra Period, 32-31

The Heurich Brewers last night defeated their old rivals, the Renaissance five, of New York, in an overtime game, 32-31, with Whitey Wilson leading the way before a capacity crowd in Heurich gym. Kid Carson tossed the final shot from the foul line with 4 seconds to go.

The first period was a nip and tuck affair, the Rens cruising along in fair style to lead, 13-12. White and Pluggy Bell, with 3 baskets each, were staging a show by themselves.

Wilson Ties Score

To start the third period, Gates tossed one high in the air for two points, Wilson picked up one when Gates fouled him, and Bruiser Saitch made the niftiest shot of the evening from far down the court. A foul shot by Bloom, an underhand basket by Tarzan Cooper, and a foul shot by Dubilier brought the game to the five final minutes, the Rens leading, 28-24.

Gates, drawing a foul on Pasnaks, brought the count to 29-27, but Goldfadden gained back the point when Cooper fouled him, and he played one carefully through the basket. Then came Whitey Wilson with his foul shot, Tarzan Cooper crowding him, and the count was tied, 29-all with 30 seconds to go. Dubilier tried hard with a long one from midcourt, but failed, and the game went into overtime.

Crowd Roars

Blooom missed a hard one to start the final five minutes, but Saitch came to life and drew two points with his patented spinner from the sidelines. Gates brought the crowd to its feet with a birdie that circled the basket rim, but failed to count. Then the Rens went into a dazzling passing game, freezing the ball, till Dubilier drew a foul shot on Gates and the count was 31 to 30 for the Rens, with one minute to play.

In the preliminary game the Federal Bureau of Investigation defeated the United Clay Products five, 51 to 24.

Brewers	G	FG	P	Renaissance	G	FG	P
Dubilier, f	2	3	7	Cooper, f	2	1	5
Wilson, f	4	3	11	Bell, f	4	2	10
Carson, f	0	1	1	Smith, c	1	2	4
Bloom, c	1	6	8	Gates, g	1	2	4
Pasnak, g	1	1	3	Saitch, g	4	0	8
Kramer, g	0	0	0				
Goldfadden, g	0	2	2				
Totals	8	16	32	Totals	12	7	31

Referee—Bergovich. Umpire—Huiswood.

F. B. I.	G	FG	P	United Clay	G	FG	P
Nolan, f	2	0	4	Glossley, f	2	1	5
Waters, f	5	1	11	Stewart, f	0	0	0
Kelly, f	0	0	0	Severner, c	3	0	6
Barnes, f	1	0	2	J. Jones, c	2	0	4
Noon, c	1	6	8	Silverstein, g	2	1	5
Glennon, c	1	0	2	Fornes, g	0	0	0
Dean, g	5	1	11	Smith, g	2	0	4
Dougherty, g	3	0	6	Heilman, g	0	0	0
White, g	2	0	4				
Jones, g	1	1	3	Totals	11	2	24
Totals	21	9	51				

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 27.—A lot of you poor unenlightened people, who are "so steeped in bias" that you think Adolf Hitler is a pest who should be exterminated, should have listened in to Station DJC, a Berlin propaganda station, Christmas night. Roderick Menzel, captain of the appropriated Czecho-Slovakian Davis Cup team, was on the air and speaking, the announcer said, just for the benefit of North America. His voice, full of Yuletide cheer, was intercepted by the Columbia Broadcasting System's short-wave people.

CONSIDINE

Roderick had a tale that might go down in history along with Dickens' Christmas Carol. It had social significance you wouldn't expect to find coming out of a tennis player's mouth. He had a good word for Der Fuehrer, gave his Australian tennis hosts a good lambasting, and finished up by feeling sorry for persons living outside Germany who were thus subject to "the arrogant demands put forth by ruthlessly irresponsible leaders of the Western plutocracies."

Roderick, who had a lot of early practice being nice to tennis officials who were paying his bills, though he put the blast on them behind their backs, is now an enthusiastic German. As far as is known he is the first athlete the Germans have pressed into service on their short-wave circuit, but it is natural to assume that this may be the start of a new vogue—with perhaps Max Schmeling coming on eventually to tell his friends in this country, including Joe Jacobs, that Germany is only interested in doing the right thing by every one.

Menzel's Australian Christmas Was Unpleasant

The liquidated Davis cupper started out his cheerful greeting to you, and you, by telling what a lousy time he had while doing a little long range mooching in Australia. It was a particularly hot Christmas Eve there in 1934, at the farm on which he was spending those holidays with Australian players and officials. The grass was burned a rusty brown and, he noted with a significant ring, only the cuckoo birds sang.

"There were, of course, no decorated Christmas trees and Christmas presents were handed over in an offhand manner. Even the homely scent of baked apples and singed fir needles was missing," Roderick cried across the air waves. He blamed all this on their "excessive pride," and apparently still finds it difficult to forgive them for not providing him with a good, cold, cheery German Christmas with plenty of karpfen polnisch. "They were so self-satisfied," he continued on the air, "that even the idea that I might be missing something did not occur to them. In all their wealth and settled, satiated family life they had no other ambition than to remain undisturbed by other people's words or sentiments.

"In an effort to amuse me they bought tickets for a cinema show and for a race meeting, cricket match and boxing show. But they had also taken care that I should play an exhibition tennis match. And then they wondered about my homesickness!

"At dinner I noticed the principal theme touched on was insulting the totalitarian countries as all Anglo-Saxons do after dinner. I became aware that my gentle hosts were filled with thoroughly unchristian hatred. They made no secret of their repugnance against Germany. They spoke that way because cheap journalists, who don't know the meaning of respect, had stirred up unfounded hatreds and circulated the basest lies. In their secure newspaper offices these journalists even now agitate and incite the population until even such honest church goers as my Australian acquaintances forget their good Christian education and begin to swear."

He Defended Germany's Yule Celebration

Roderick was known in the white pants circuit as a pretty good two-fisted expense account juggler, but he never juggled anything as he juggled his next premise. He related how he had stopped this gay party, deep in that Australian bush, and defended Germany. "I said, 'In Germany they celebrate Christmas by trimming and decorating fir or pines with candles and stars, with lots of symbolical figures. They give each other presents cordially and joyfully. They dismiss all bad thoughts from their minds.' They did not seem to understand me. And now, in 1939, filled with poisonous hatreds by their press and radio, they hate Germany and her Fuehrer. I feel sorry for them. We are very determined about the outcome of this war. They will have to face a future which Germany wanted to spare them."

Roderick concluded by giving the German army a nice plug. "If my Australian friends could only come to Germany today they would see that the real Christmas spirit lives here even in time of war. The people may give smaller gifts than usual to each other. For they are sending three-fourths of everything to the soldiers at the front. They decorate their tree more plainly, and in their festive mirth they feel full of love and admiration for the German army which enables them to celebrate the kind of Christmas they are accustomed to from childhood. They go to mass this year, too, and listen to the exalted melodies of German composers, and they wish and pray for the enlightenment of nations who unknowingly are made to fight for greedy capitalists and vain diplomats—who think of nothing else than gaining their own miserable plutocratic ends."

The Berlin announcer came in at this point. "This is Berlin calling, ladies and gentlemen," he said. "You have just been listening to the famous tennis player, Roderick Menzel, who was talking to you on Christmas spirit. Goodnight."

Hokie Smith Nears All-Time Pin Record

A pin that wobbled but wouldn't fall prevented Hokie Smith from posting a new all-time five-game duckpin record yesterday at Lucky Strike. As it was the Columbia Alleys manager, rolling in the Star tournament, shot 760 for five games, the second highest five-game set ever rolled in tournament competition.

Four of the five games were in the 150's, and the lowest, the fourth game, was 141. Winner of two sweepstakes this season and one of the city's outstanding pinmen, Smith posted a total that will undoubtedly stand during the duration of the event. Although it is a handicap tourney, Smith was bowling from scratch.

Starting with a 152, he followed with 158, 153, and then 141, with four double-header strikes included. In the final game, he needed a double-header strike and a 9 count to break the record, a decided improbability unless a bowler has a "hot hand" like Smith did yesterday.

He cleaned the alley with the first ball for a strike. On the second 9 pins bowled over, the tenth wobbled, but stood up and he accounted for it on the next ball for the 156 and 760, an average of 152 a game.

Little Tavern Pinmen Win 2 Petworth Games

In the Petworth men's league rolled last night, Walter Hurley's 166 high game sparked Little Tavern Team's rolling as they won two out of three from Ajax Electric Company. Little Tavern had a 600 team game and 1,760 set.

Takoma Park Youth Victor In Net Event

Bob Bensinger Wins In National Boys Indoor Tournament

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 27.—The seeded list of the national junior and boys indoor tennis championships was clipped one name today as Edgar Buttenheim, of Taft School, Wallingford, Conn., upset Eighth Seeded George Collins, of Princeton, 6—4, 6—2, to advance into the fourth round of the junior tournament.

But otherwise the form sheets were unruffled.

Top-ranked Bill Umstaedter, of Milburn, N. J., joined Buttenheim in the fourth round by defeating Ed Engle, of Williams College, 6—3, 6—2, and Bobby Bensinger, Takoma Park, Md., favored to capture the boys' title, reached the quarter-final round in that division with a 6-1, 6—0 victory over Lawrence Claman, of New York.

James Evert and Gardner Larned, highly regarded Chicago entries who are rated second and fourth in the draw, drew abreast of the junior leaders as Evert eliminated Dick Fricke, of Cornell, 6—1, 6—2, and Larned triumphed over Bruce Corbett, of Wisconsin University, 6—0, 6—0.

Dick Bender, of Westfield, N. J., seeded third, advanced at the expense of Charles Stewart, New York, 6—1, 6—1. The three remaining seeded players, Melvin Schwartzman, Judah Lober and Fred Krais, all won their matches. Lober had a tough time with Ed Roszak, of Hamtramck, Mich., who finally yielded, 6—3, 8—6, but Schwartzman and Krais won easily. Lober's next opponent will be Dick Shipp, of Lemoyne, Pa., who today defeated Harold Levine, of New York, 6—3, 7—5.

The only other seeded boy entrant in the quarter-finals is Jack Geller, of New York, who routed Don Neilson, of New York, 6—0, 6—1. Other quarter-finalists are Roome Parmelee, of New York, and Lawrence Cahill, of Germantown, Pa. Fred Kovaleski, another Hamtramck player, gained the fourth round by defeating Eugene Sands, of New York, 6—1, 6—2.

Colorado and Trojans Win in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (AP).—The University of Colorado opened its Eastern basketball invasion tonight in an impressive fashion, chalking up an easy 49-to-25 victory over St. Joseph's College in the second game of a double-header at Convention Hall before a crowd of 5,399.

In the opener, unbeaten Southern California, fresh from victories over Notre Dame and Long Island University, won its fifth straight, beating Temple, 46 to 30.

Eagles Now Point For Royals Friday

Montreal Club Considered Greatest Amateur Team in Play; River Vale Shifts Washington's Game to Saturday Night

The Washington Eagles are pointing for their severest Eastern League test of the season Friday night when they meet the strong Montreal Royals at Riverside Stadium at 8:30.

Tonight's schedule league game at River Vale, N. J., with the Jersey Skeeters, has been shifted to Saturday night by the River Vale club. The Skeeters recently beat the New York Rovers in the season's biggest upset. When the Washington team invades River Vale they will meet the Skeeters on a new ice rink, and the game is expected to attract a capacity crowd.

The Royals, invading this country with the greatest representation in their history, are considered by some the finest amateur hockey team in the business and include several players who are being scouted by the New York Rangers and other big league professional interests.

Former Members of Royals

Hal Dewey and Bill Davies, key men of the Eagles, were members of the Royals last season, while Frank Carlin, their owner, is a business partner of Redvers Mackenzie, popular Eagle coach, in a golf driving range in Montreal.

Reports that the New York Rovers are upset following a fractured leg suffered by Bob Brownridge, their high-scoring star, are gaining considerable credence nowadays and many believe that this unfortunate break may prove the undoing of the New Yorkers at this stage of the race.

The Royals tomorrow night will introduce four big and tough defensemen and three fine forward lines. One of these is hailed as the fastest and trickiest forward lines in the Dominion of Canada; another is a brilliant, high-scoring combination, and still another a big, powerful defensive unit that is at its best while protecting a lead.

Royals Feature Acheson

In Johnny Acheson, left wing, Montreal will feature a superstar whom Lester Patrick, one of the outstanding world authorities on ice

See EAGLES, Page 20, Column 7.

Eagle Wing Is 2d High League Scorer

In a drive that has carried him from fourteenth place within the past two weeks Hal (Duke) Dewey, sensational wingman of the Washington Eagles, has forged into second place among the Eastern Amateur Hockey League's scorers.

Statistics released through Secretary P. E. M. Thompson yesterday reveal that Albert Collings, of the New York Rovers, still holds the leadership in matches extending through December 23 with 39 points, while Dewey is runner-up with 33.

Alan Kuntz, another fleet Washington wingman, is tied with Burns, of Atlantic City, for fourth spot with 28 points, while Roy Covert, Washington center, is in a four-way tie for fifth place with 27.

Phil Vitale, Atlantic City's bad boy, remains outstanding among the penalty invokers with a total of 45 minutes in the penalty box. Paul Courteau, Washington, who has been playing more hockey and engaging in fewer battles, has dropped into a fifth-place tie with Jack Tuten, of Baltimore, with 26 minutes.

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS (Including games of December 23)

	Gls.	Assts.	Pts.
Collings, New York	14	25	39
DEWEY, WASHINGTON	18	15	33
McKay, New York	19	13	32
KUNTZ, WASHINGTON	12	16	28
Burns, Atlantic City	11	17	28
Caliadine, Baltimore	16	11	27
Brownridge, New York	14	13	27
Rimstad, New York	8	19	27
COVERT, WASHINGTON	7	20	27
Pechet, New York	11	13	24
Boucher, New York	5	19	24

Royals Beat Orioles In League Game, 5-3

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Canadian Royals won their second straight game of their tour tonight, defeating the Baltimore Orioles, 5 to 3, in an Eastern Amateur Hockey game.

Flashing brilliant form, the Royals scored twice in the first period and thrice more in the second, with seeming ease. The Orioles were outplayed, but fought back with two goals in the second and another in the final period, in which the Canadians were held scoreless.

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Doctor Okays Elmer Hackney For Service With Eagles

Elmer Hackney is shown tossing the 16-pound shot for a new national collegiate mark of 55 feet 10⅜ inches

Knee of Kansas State Fullback, Out Most Of the Season, Pronounced Healed

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—A physician's okay today gave the Philadelphia Eagles the services of Elmer Hackney, Kansas State football and track star.

Hackney, obtained by the Philadelphia National Professional Football League club in the annual college draft, came here at the request of Bert Bell, Eagles owner, to have an injured knee examined by Dr. John F. McCloskey. McCloskey found Hackney's knee injury — a pulled ligament—is healed.

The injury kept the 210-pound fullback out of all but 59 minutes of football this season and Bell wanted to be certain that Hackney was in shape to play.

"I could have played in the latter part of the season," Hackney said, "but our coach knew I wanted to play professional ball and he decided to take no chances with my injured knee."

Hackney, also disclosed that he expects to compete in the annual University of Pennsylvania relay carnival next spring before turning professional. He holds the American shotput record of 55 feet 11 inches.

Wagner, Coleman Meet Tonight

Wrestling's cash customers will get a chance to see a feud in the making tonight at Turner's Arena when Bob Wagner and Abie Coleman clash in the feature event, or Chapter I of a budding enmity.

Abie and Bob first began casting menacing glances at each other about a month ago when Wagner, disqualified for being too rough with Tom Casey, was chased around the ring by Abie in justifiable outrage. Abie was waiting to try to "tear Chief White Feather to pieces" at the time.

Promoter Joe Turner took due notice of the malevolent glares the two hurled back and forth and immediately booked them as a couple of prospective feudists. Wagner, whose uncouth tactics with opponents have incurred the wrath of one and all, downed Jack Hader last week with his hammerlock. Coleman yesterday sneered openly—right outside the arena at Fourteenth and W, as a matter of fact—at Wagner's claims and said he will throw him to the fans with his kangeroo kick.

Lesser feuds of the night will be between Ed Newman and Alan Eustace, in the semifinal. Preliminaries will bring together Frank Judson and "Bad Boy" Brown and Chief White Feather and Ralph Garibaldi. A special affair brings out Tommy Rae against Rudy Dusek.

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*Open Evenings

Bob's Boys Wins First Outing in New Silks at Tropical Park

1½-Length Edge Taken By Favorite

Mrs. Ed Haughton's Recent Acquisition Piloted to Triumph By Eddie Arcaro

By the Associated Press

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 27.—Bob's Boys, purchased by Mrs. Ed Haughton from the Superior Farm for a reported price of $5,000 on Christmas Day, made his first start in the new silks here today and promptly drove home a winner of the featured Fort Myers Purse. Five high-class platers performed, with Bob's Boys entered in the claiming event for $5,000. Eddie Arcaro, who is leading the local riding contingent to date, guided the $4.70-for-two choice past the wire with a length and a half margin.

Ramsey & Coppage's popular veteran Mucho Gusto, a recent sprint winner, raced very wide turning for home but was good enough to finish a head in front of P. L. Kelley's Memory Book for the place. Rodin was fourth, while Bucking's rider lost a stirrup iron after leaving the backstretch and was pulled up.

Mucho Gusto had the speed of the field but lost command when he ran almost to the outside fence at the final turn. Bucking had forced the running, then was eliminated when Jockey Yarberry lost an iron. Bob's Boys charged up from fourth place and had too much left for Rodin, which took the lead briefly entering the home lane and then faltered. Mucho Gusto gamely came on when straightened. He barely beat out Memory Book.

Apprentice Charlie Durando earned his second success of the day in the sixth contest, in which he booted Deduce to a two lengths' score at odds of $25.20 for two. Black Gift, one of the extreme outsiders, took the place from Our Bud by two lengths, while the much fancied Rugged Red was a dismal ninth. Deduce raced Life Guard into submission and easily held sway after the first 5 furlongs of the mile and a sixteenth jaunt.

Fair Grounds

Entries

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6	Bliya Folly	112	1	*Count Cotton	110
7	*Good Omen	112	2	Carry Time	110
8	Black Arrow	115	3	Busy Lu	112
9	*Little Drift	107	4	*Nizrette	112
10	*Honey Seat	110	5	*Little Hig	110

SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

10	*Bunny Jr	106	1	Bob On	111
11	Whitdel	111	2	*Buttons B	107
12	Blacky Bee	111	3	*Sea Shell	103
13	*Ridiculous	103	4	*Mirabana	107
14	Rose Main	108	5	*Prophecy	103
15	Mr. Bo	115	6	Sis Waterlas	108
16	*Pepper Box	103	7	*Saxonian	110
17	*Izzy	103	8	*Cudsolus	106
18	*Clansmaid	103	9	*Sunny Rose	103

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

10	*Jerry B	109	1	Grace Grier	111
11	*Willow Wand	106	2	Onaboy	114
12	*Granbury	109	3	Sir Blackie	114
13	*Incredible	106	4	Family Fr'nd	114
14	*Bright Land	109	5	*Bucks Image	109
15	*Maskillo	109	6	*Lunsford	109
16	*Sir Scamp	109	7	*Ouray	109
17	Capt. Logan	114	8	*King June	109
18	Gold. Nugget	114	9	Taximan	114

FOURTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

8	*W. Feathers	102	1	Wagold	105
9	*Haughty J'k	105	2	*Fair Beck	110
10	*Parade L'el	110	3	*San Monica	110
11	*Soolsmin	102	4	Bye Lady	107
12	*Dombril	102	5	*Valid. Opal	102
13	*Appollyon	105	6	*Can' Help	110
14	*Hodzie	105	7	Locknut	110
15	*Conotaur	102			

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

11	*Big Mum	106	1	Lyngate	111
12	Snug	107	2	Quick Quick	107
13	*Park City	109	3	*Carlade	107
14	*Hour Winnie	106	4	Maewhisk	110
15	*Blaze D'Or	106	5	*Billabong	105
16	*Muscle In	109	6	Summit Hill	114
17	Peachy Pie	107	7	*H'wood Ace	109
18	Rehearse	111	8	Escolee	111
19	Ace of Sp'es	114	9	Kuvera	114
20	Beaver Lake	114	10	Indian Spa	114

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	*Half Time	104	1	*Rye Beach	104
6	Briery	103	2	*Stemwinder	102
7	Our Creed	106	3	Grd. Pageant	104
8	*Sir Mowlee	104	4	Double Back	110

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

9	Brass M'key	113	1	Busby	116
10	*Booms Pal	111	2	Bold Gender	116
11	Pomp. Genie	113	3	Nameoki	113
12	*Diarissa	103	4	*Ed. Gardner	106
13	*Gawaine	106	5	Noahs Pride	113
14	Highman	111	6	Real Sport	111
15	*Gemwick	108	7	Sam K.	107
16	Dark Prince	113	8	Corum	113

EIGHTH RACE—(Substitute). Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*Mary Vito	106	1	*Poet Prince	109
11	Nedrow	114	2	Blind Star	114
12	Bindy	111	3	*Fit. of Gold	109
13	*Miss Webb	108	4	*Ladino	109
14	*Roykan	111	5	Col. Greene	114
15	Sackawa	111	6	Nim	114
16	*Miles S'dish	109	7	*Doctor Tim	109
17	*Grey Flash	106	8	*Noir Light	106
18	*Perfect One	109	9	Tempt. Witch	111

—Apprentice allowance claimed.

FAIR GROUNDS (Slow)

1—Count Cotton, Good Omen, Nizrette.
2—Buttons B., Blackybee, Saxonian.
3—Lunsford, Incredible, Family Friend.
4—San Monica, Valdina Opal, Donbril.
5—Muscle In, Hollywood Ace, Rehearse.
6—Half Time, Our Crest, Briery.
7—Gawaine, Bold General, Dark Prince
8—Ladino, Nedrow, Blind Star.
Best bet—Lunsford.

Results

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Frozen Mask, 108 (Graia's)	15.80	6.40	4.60
Brilliant Stone, 111 (G. Oros)		5.00	3.20
Dedication, 116 (Scurlock)			3.20

Grey Dog, Crestonian, Barbara S. and Alrose also ran. Time, 1:15⅘.

SECOND—One mile and 70 yards; purse $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

Victory March, 102 (Stasek)	12.80	6.00	4.20
Speedy Squaw, 102 (Friedman)	18.20	8.80	
Tonkawa, 107 (Milligan)			3.20

Matchless, Moody, Malayan, Plao Duro, Bugs, Lady Jean and Pompe Grande also ran. Time, 1:49⅘.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Kayal Co'tess, 107 (G. Oros)	4.80	3.20	2.60
Loyal Advice, 110 (Taylor)		3.80	2.80
Individual, 103 (Milligan)			3.80

Smuggled In, Ime Blue, Masked Plane, *Irvin H., *Jay Heart, Flush, Crulia, *Old Pondo and Prince Pad also ran. Time, 1:15.

*Field.

FOURTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Merry Saxon, 102 (G'rales)	11.20	5.40	4.00
*Stout Heart, 103 (Sorsen)		6.00	3.60
Good Memory, 111 (Scurlock)			3.40

Oxford Lad, *Overplay, Only Son, Sailorman, Foxton, Tipinn, *Olomor, Hit and Run and Hustling also ran. Time, 1:51⅘.

*Field.

FIFTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Fanfun, 106 (G. Oros)	33.60	13.80	8.60
Molasses Bill, 108 (Ross)		6.40	4.40
Fortunus, 113 (Polk)			4.00

Marse G., America First, Rowan Crump, Undulate, Sherry B., Sidout and Mon Doit also ran. Time, 1:50.

SIXTH—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Monon Lad, 104 (Taylor)	4.60	3.40	2.80
Chief's Boy, 107 (Keiper)		6.20	4.00
King Cotton, 116 (Richard)			3.40

Straight Thru, Farrell, Mascot, Sweeping Bow and Budron also ran.

SEVENTH—One and one-half miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Sun Wine, 104 (Milligan)	12.40	6.20	4.20
Omar, 104 (Taylor)		5.60	3.20
Fox, 112 (Vedder)			3.20

Pazzo, Scorie, Sunbeam, Arctic Star, *Mister Jacko, Lucy, *Babe Taylor and Big Brook also ran. Time, 2:40⅘.

*Field.

Joy to the Eyes of Florida Longshot Bettors

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

To a select few in yesterday's crowd at Tropical Park this finish meant a $103.03 individual mutuel and a $1,097.30 payoff in the daily double. The picture shows Free Bid (No. 10) winning the second race from Ambuscade. Eight persons held the "double" combination which began with Lina's Son

Bill Bennings

At The Post

Selections at Tropical Park

Dear Al:

The arrival of the race horse Cycle at any American track a few years back would have been the occasion of fanfare and blowing of trumpets. Now, Cycle is just "one of the bunch" at Tropical Park. Cycle, 8-year-old son fo Sickle-Flambette, is now owned by the Bristol Stable, changing hands rapidly. For a snapshot of his days of glory, it is necessary, however, to go back half a dozen years when Capt. P. M. Walker, attracted by the looks of the then 2-year-old, purchased him at a private sale from J. E. Widener. In private workouts Cycle showed flashes of the speed that was soon to distinguish him in championship company, and Walker eulogized the colt to Widener in no uncertain terms as "the fastest horse I have ever trained." Widener was as pleased, for Sickle was just making his presence felt as one of the country's leading sires, and he felt Cycle would do much to advance the fame of the stallion. Cycle, still a grand looker, breezed through a fast half-mile workout recently and apparently loves the newly cushioned Tropical Park running strip, finishing the trial with his mouth wide open and crying to run. As a 2 and 3 year-old, Cycle whipped many of the leading sprinters in training, despite being bothered by a throat ailment which interfered with his breathing and sometimes, on windy days, caused him to "back up" in the stretch. As this condition was remedied, mushy ankles began to take their toll of his speed as Mother Nature sent in her bill. From that day on Cycle began to drop down the ladder into high-grade claiming races, and more recently into the lower brackets of the turf, but he still chalks up an occasional victory which pays his feed bill and keeps his legion of followers happy. Fred Capossela, who has handled the public address system at Tropical Park for the past four years, again is in the announcer's booth. Eddie Robart, the outstanding rider of the New England season, is riding free-lance this winter. Eddie, until recently, was under contract to Weston W. Adams, purchasing his own contract only recently. BILL.

First race—**Dreel** has a bit of class that may serve him in good stead in this ordinary field. Needs only to draw a capable rider. **Play Gold** should do a lot of running with these and is dangerous. **Spitzenimage** to take care of the others.

Second race—**Brierton** has too many speed guns for this crew, I do believe. Gets in with modest weight, thanks to the apprentice allowance and the alert Wells will do the riding. **Never Cease** turned in a good effort in that first start and is due respect. **Miss Gino** is cheap, but could surprise.

Third race—**Miss Gallant** will like the long route and should graduate from the maiden ranks in this company. **Arch Hero** gets in with a feather assignment and is a threat. **Pari-Le Roy** for the minor award.

Fourth race—**Modern Age** was groomed for a killing at Bowie and something went amiss, the horse finishing second. This track may suit purposes and I'm going to take my chances. **Nicholas S.** turned in a smashing last and is due to offer keen contention. **Isaiah** for the show end.

Fifth race—**Mar Le** has plenty of speed and may find this allowance sprint the right spot. Draws an apprentice rider, but I'm going to string along. **Paddy** turned in a brilliant winning effort recently and is due to be close. **Forfend** for the show.

Sixth race—**Welding** gets the call in this field. Yarberry is due to ride and I see no reasons for mistakes. **Rapid Way** is as fast as the name implies and will give the top one a keen battle. **Liberty Queen** is capable of earning a money position.

Seventh race—I'm going to dig right down in the pickle vat for this one. I mean **Dissembler.** This one, like I mentioned about Room Service, will like the hard track here. **Conrad Mann** and **Broadus** have recent good races to recommend them.

Eighth race—**Harpen Belle** is tossed in here with a light assignment and may be the upsetter of this party. **Bow and Arrow** give the top one 14 pounds, but is fit as hands make horses. **Bess B** may gain a cash position.

Best bet—Brierton.

Willie Tapp On Amateur Card Tuesday

Willie Tapp, District A. A. U. and Golden Gloves 118-pound champion, will fight Jackie Kelmon, Baltimore Diamond Belt winner, Tuesday night on Frankie Mann's amateur boxing show headed by Jimmy DeChard and Lee Mitrecciani in the Gonzaga auditorium, 47 I street northwest.

Four times champion in the amateur bantamweight class, Tapp will run up against a severe test in Kelmon, considered the best little fighter in recent Baltimore amateur history.

Gilbert Mayo, of St. Mary's Boys' Club, Alexandria, was also signed yesterday to meet Don Bascala, another Baltimorean. DeChard, outstanding Washington heavyweight, fights the five-round feature with Baltimore's Mitrecciani.

Barcroft B. C. Meet Police B. C. Tonight

Barcroft Boys Club unlimited basketball team members are requested to meet tonight at 7 o'clock before leaving for their game with Police Boys Club No. 10, at Fifteenth and Harvard streets northwest.

Pairings for Boys' Club Cage Tourney

TODAY'S PAIRINGS

120-Pound Class

At Central Branch:

3 p. m.—Georgetown Br. vs. Cent. Br. Americans.

7 p. m.—Merrick B. C. vs. Carmelite A. C.

At Southeast Branch:

7 p. m.—S.E. Br. Z. vs. N.E. Br. Celtics.

FRIDAY'S PAIRINGS

Semifinals (90-pound class)

At Central Branch:

10 a. m.—Grady Rovers vs. Geo. Br. Blues.

2 p. m.—Cent. Br. Falcons vs. Cent. Br. Celtics.

135-Pound Class

7 p. m.—Geo. Br. Aces vs. Stanton Aces.

8 p. m.—N.E. Br. Flashes vs. Chevy Chase.

105-Pound Class

At Southeast Branch:

7 p. m.—Merrick B. C. vs. Cent. Br. Senators.

3 p. m.—N.E. Br. Cardinals vs. S.E. Br. Cards.

120-Pound Class

7 p. m.—Alex. B. C. "B" vs. winner, Merrick B. C.-Carmelite A. C.

8 p. m.—S.E. Br. Zepi-N.E. Br. Celtics (winner) vs. Cent. Br. Americans-Georgetown Br. (winner).

Alexandria 'B' Five Victor In Court Play

120-Pounders Win, 90-Pound Team Loses In Boys' Club Event

Alexandria Boys Club "B" quintet made itself a prime favorite to cop the 120-pound crown in the second annual Boys Club of Washington basketball tournament yesterday when it romped over the Gonzaga Bantams, 46-30, behind the 27-point scoring record of Center Burling. The mark was the highest turned in by an individual to date, and brought Burling's total for two games to 46 points.

Another Alexandria representative, the "B" team, took its 90-pound argument with the Central Branch Falcons into the first two overtimes of the tournament, but lost by a 16-14 count. Manos, guard of Central, took credit for the tying and winning points.

120-POUND CLASS							
Alex. "B."	G	FG	F	Bantams.	G	FG	F
Taylor, f	4	0	8	Fontana, f	5	1	11
Denlito, f	1	0	2	Batram, f	3	2	8
Davis, f	0	0	0	Downs, c	1	1	3
Higgins, f	1	2	4	Yetter, c	0	1	1
Burling, c	12	3	27	Lincoln, c	0	0	0
Cowhig, c	0	0	0	Colibart, g	2	1	5
Bailey, g	2	1	5	Tribble, g	0	1	1
Dombrosky, g	0	0	0	Mayhay, g	0	1	1
Smith, g	0	0	0				
Rayford, g	0	0	0				
Totals	20	6	46	Totals	11	8	30

120-POUND CLASS							
Alex. "A."	G	FG	F	Georgetown.	G	FG	F
Downey, f	3	2	8	Vaughn, f	7	0	14
Goffin, f	6	2	12	Schafer, f	2	0	4
Peaches, c	3	0	6	Bolac, c	5	0	10
Mazzaretti, g	4	1	9	Reale, g	1	0	2
Diamond, g	1	0	2	Gittleson, g	2	5	9
Totals	16	5	37	Totals	17	5	39

135-POUND CLASS							
Kavakos.	G	FG	F	Beth.-Ch. Ch.	G	FG	F
Smith, f	0	0	0	Keene, f	7	0	14
Kaplan, f	0	0	0	Donnelly, f	1	0	2
Hancock, c	1	1	3	White, c	1	0	2
Prints, g	2	0	4	Mizell, g	4	1	9
Sotzky, g	1	1	3	Losupone, g	1	0	2
Costello, g	2	0	4				
Totals	6	2	14	Totals	16	1	33

135-POUND CLASS							
All-Stars.	G	FG	F	Flashes.	G	FG	F
Collins, f	4	0	8	Colle, f	3	3	9
J. Connolly, f	1	0	2	H. Adams, f	1	0	2
A. Connolly, f	0	0	0	Specht, f	0	0	0
J. Zanelotti, c	1	0	2	J. Adams, c	4	2	10
Hofbers, g	0	0	0	DeBethizy, g	1	1	3
Colbert, g	1	0	2	McKenna, g	1	0	2
A. Zanelotti, g	2	1	5				
Michaels, g	0	0	0	Totals	10	6	25
Totals	9	1	19				

150-POUND CLASS							
Merrick.	G	FG	F	Dux.	G	FG	F
Wasson, f	4	1	9	Moore, f	1	0	2
Crutit, f	1	0	2	Morrison, f	0	0	0
O'Berry, c	0	1	1	Bane, f	0	0	0
D'Ambrosio, g	2	3	7	Smith, f	1	0	2
Moyindo, g	0	0	0	Hughes, f	0	0	0
R. Miller, g	1	0	2	Silverman, c	3	0	6
E. Miller, g	0	0	0	Riley, g	0	0	0
				Mallonee, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	21	Totals	5	0	10

				Falcons.	G	FG	F
Alex. "A."	G	FG	F	E. Kar'dinos, f	1	0	2
Stewart, f	2	0	4	Papapfotis, f	0	0	0
Peaches, f	0	0	0	Apostolakos, f	0	1	1
M. Boazy, c	0	2	2	Koustenis, c	0	0	0
J. Boazy, g	0	0	0	A. Kar'dinos, c	0	0	0
Brown, g	3	2	8	Dinsmore, g	0	0	0
				Manos, g	2	2	6
				Cogswell, g	2	1	5
				Walsh, g	0	0	0
				Angelos, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	4	14	Totals	6	4	16

G'town Blues	G	FG	F	Alex. "B."	G	FG	F
Mahoney, f	7	1	15	Page, f	2	0	4
Silcott, f	2	0	4	Washington, f	3	0	6
Thompson, c	6	1	13	Dempsey, c	1	0	2
Karle, c	1	0	2	Peaches, g	3	1	7
Mallon, g	0	0	0	Thomas, g	0	0	0
Rodill, g	5	1	11	Thompson, g	1	0	2
Costrow, g	3	0	6				
Totals	28	3	53	Totals	10	1	21

Blackhawks.	G	FG	F	Rovers.	G	FG	F
V. Up'grove, f	3	0	6	Townsend, f	0	0	0
Highsmith, f	0	0	0	J. Dunham, f	2	2	6
Flannigan, f	0	0	0	Ray, c	4	0	8
Day, c	0	0	0	W. Dunham, g	1	0	2
McKenna, g	0	0	0	Pons, g	0	0	0
Chaney, g	0	1	1	Carroll, g	0	0	0
O'Neil, g	0	0	0	Brown, g	0	0	0
A. Up'grove, g	0	0	0				
Totals	3	1	7	Totals	7	2	16

Quins.	G	FG	F	Celtics.	G	FG	F
Spicknall, f	1	0	2	Pantroris, f	1	0	2
Summers, f	0	0	0	DeLisi, f	0	0	0
Spicer, f	1	0	2	Baroutas, f	0	1	1
Cosimano, c	3	0	6	Spiropoulos, f	0	0	0
Biegel, g	0	0	0	Ellwood, c	5	0	10
Kidwell, g	0	0	0	P. Kar'dinos, c	1	0	2
Furmfarg, g	0	0	0	Jacobs, g	4	1	9
DiGlorgi, g	0	0	0	G. Kar'dinos, g	2	0	4
				Cheakalos, g	1	0	2
Totals	5	0	10	Pappafotis, g	2	0	4
				Totals	13	1	27

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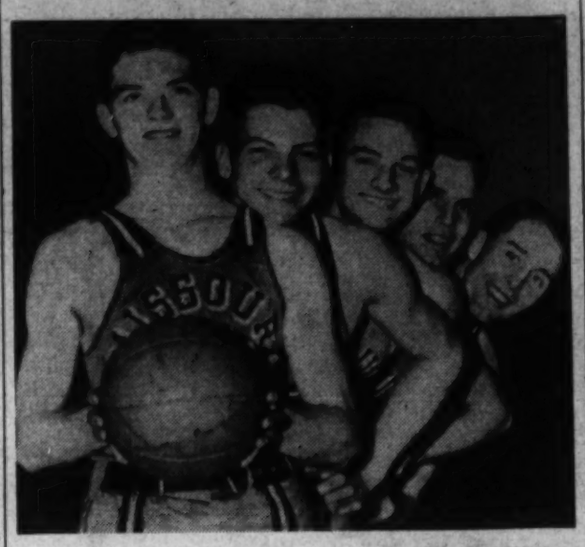

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The five basketball players lined up in fanshape here will carry Missouri's hopes in tonight's clash with New York University in an Eastern cage headliner. Back to front they are Center Haskell Tison, Guard John Lobsiger, Forward Arch Watson, Guard Martin Nash and Forward William Harvey

Snow at Derby Scene Fails to Stop Winn

Churchill Down's Chief Prepares for First $75,000 Race

By the Associated Press

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—Snowflakes fell 6 inches deep on Churchill Downs—pfui, sled and ski stuff—but "Mr. Derby" had visions today of 100,000 at his showing of the first $75,000 Kentucky Derby, May 4 next.

In event your race horse education has been sadly neglected, "Mr. Derby" is Col. Matt J. Winn, in his seventy-eighth year and the boss of the country's second richest running of the thoroughbreds.

The Derby has been in the $50,000 class but the colonel thought it was worth more and hiked the pay-off to $75,000. The event drew more than 60,000 last year with a small field due to few outstanding horses being developed for the mile and a quarter grind.

It isn't news when Winn predicts the "finest" derby in history—that's an annual prognostication—but there is considerable news in spending $200,000 for additional accommodations for horse-race-mad folk from all parts of the Nation.

There's a new triple-deck addition to the already enormous clubhouse, 400 additional boxes, more 50-cent standing room, an elaborate garden extension, new promenades, verandas and lounges.

Col. Winn, donning an overcoat and remarking that he never had owned rubber overshoes or even an umbrella, walked through the snow with Tom Young, track superintendent, to put his final okey on the construction of the clubhouse addition.

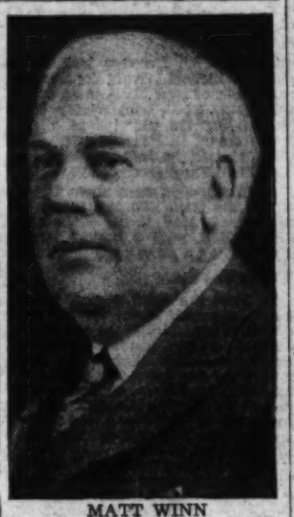
Winn said he believed the new improvements finally have solved the problem of accommodating Derby spectators, acute for several years because of the increasing attendance.

The colonel added that the additional boxes furnished by the new construction were not so important as that the clubhouse addition offers adequate protection from the elements. In the future those who purchase hitherto unsheltered boxes need not worry about rain for the new porches cover them.

The added terraces—first of which appeared at the 1939 running of the Derby—will take care of an additional 10,000 bleacherites at 50 cents. At this spot the spectators revel in mutuel bets at $1—while you can't bet less than $2 any other place.

An effort to "pin-down" the colonel as to whether he thought that four-time-Derby winner, Col. E. R. Bradley, of the Bluegrass, would come a winner next year brought forth this:

"Ed's got a great horse in Bimelech. Only last week I enjoyed reading the story of the Biblical king, Abimelech, for whom he was named. But there are numerous other fine 3-year-old prospects and with $75,000 the prize they'll all be in there shooting."



MATT WINN

Barons Next League Foe Of Brewers

Following two exhibitions with the Renaissance Club, Mack Posnacks' Washington Heurich Brewers tonight are to resume American Basketball League warfare against the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Barons at Wilkes-Barre.

Tomorrow night the Brewers playing their sixth game in as many days, will close their marathon schedule in Union City, N. J., against the Jersey Reds.

The Brewers, victorious in their last three league games and only a few points removed from the league-leading Philadelphia Sphas, are hopeful of sweeping both of their road games.

On Sunday afternoon at Heurich gymnasium the Brewers will entertain the Jersey Reds at 2:30 o'clock.

Eagles Preparing For Royals Friday

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hockey, insists is the greatest amateur in the game.

Bert Janke and Skipper Bean are described as two of the best defensemen in Canada and are supplemented by Andy Anton and Gordie Noseworthy, two daring and powerful huskies.

Coach Mackenzie insists that the Royals are 25 per cent stronger than were the Toronto Goodyears, who only a few years ago administered the Eagles their worst trouncing of the year by a 6-to-2 margin.

Tickets for tomorrow night's match are on sale at Riverside Stadium and there will be no raise in prices.

Monon Lad Victor At New Orleans

New Orleans, Dec. 27 (AP).—Monon Lad, a chestnut gelding owned by Mrs. D. C. Whilhelm, raced to a two lengths' victory today in the featured sixth race at the Fair Grounds.

The son of Nassak-Cleo Margaret, which has won only five of his 21 starts this season, let Chief's Boy set the pace until the half, and then came out in front and stayed there all the way, running the 6 furlongs in 1:14 1-5.

In second place was Chief's Boy and third was King Cotton. The winner paid $4.60, $3.40 and $2.80.

$3,000 Tourney Attracts D. C. Pinmen Jan. 6

Washington to Have Large Delegation at Calvert Sweepstakes

The tournament season for the District's bowlers will pick up after the holiday lull with the richest event of the season, the tenth annual $3,000 Calvert United States Sweepstakes January 6 at the Mattatuck Recreation Alleys, Waterbury, Conn.

The $1,000 top prize is expected to attract a score or more pinmen from this city, headed by the only repeat victor, Astor Clarke, who carried off the top prize in 1934-37 and '38. He is the only District bowler to win the event.

Kosky Tops List

Ben Kosky, winner here last year at Convention Hall by a three-pin margin over Nick Tronsky, will head the host-State entries. Two of Clarke's three victories were scored in Waterbury, that holds entry and prize money records for the 15-game event.

The entry fee is $50 per man. The first block will start at noon in the Connecticut duckpin center, with the last block not scheduled for completion until after midnight. Bowlers will draw for the alleys.

Large D. C. Delegation

The District bowlers will comprise a majority of the Southern delegation, that is expected to be from 25 to 30 all told, while the Northern States will increase the field near the 70 mark.

Tony Santini, heading the season's money winners at present, was the only District bowler in the major prize list last year, while Julius Singer and Howard Parsons won their entry fees back with block prizes.

For the women bowlers the ninth annual Dixie Sweepstakes is first on the local card for the new year, here on January 13.

The first actual events on the '40 schedule will be the John Blick Invitational Sweepstakes for men and women, but due to their Southern location they will attract few if any bowlers from this section.

Tropical Park Entries With Marvel Ratings

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse.	Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rate
10	Boston Pair (Roberts)		114	6-1	318
11	Depthbomb (Wholey)		113	20-1	315
12	Light Cruiser (Rosen)		113	10-1	318
13	Salavina (Schmidl)		110	20-1	314
14	*Pair So (Durando)		108	20-1	315
15	*Spitzenimage (Pucelker)		111	4-1	309
16	Nashvillian (Ryan)		113	15-1	307
17	Aunt Flor (Snider)		110	15-1	318
18	Malign (Donoso)		113	20-1	315
1	Play Gold (Anderson)		116	3-1	327
2	Marienna (LeBlanc)		110	10-1	320
3	Drell (no boy)		113	5-1	325
4	*Oliver Twist (Finnegan)		106	20-1	311
5	Heedin Home (Flynn)		110	4-1	316
6	*Symphon (Allgaier)		111	20-1	322
7	*Exhort (Packer)		106	20-1	316
8	Dundrum (Hardy)		113	20-1	309
9	Mr. Brook (Robar)		111	30-1	307

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	Balcony (Dupuy)	110	6-1	318
11	*Lady Sara (Pinchlm)	108	20-1	...
12	*Brierton (Wells)	111	8-5	322
13	Fair (Atkinson)	113	6-1	318
14	Phil Gough (Wholey)	112	20-1	310
15	*Burning Billows (Al'ar)	106	20-1	310
16	Never Cease (F. A. Smith)	110	8-1	312
17	*Hildur Star (Harrell)	106	10-1	310
18	Sunabell (Berger)	111	20-1	317
1	Miss Gino (Robertson)	111	20-1	313
2	R. Pinchot (May)	104	6-1	320
3	Hustle Along (Garner)	110	20-1	308
4	Parvin (J. Renick)	113	15-1	308
5	*Cossack Girl (P'hum)	108	20-1	321
6	Courtneys Pet (LeBlanc)	113	15-1	319
7	*Cherochim (Durando)	106	8-1	319
8	*My Ace (no boy)	106	10-1	317
9	Black Peter (Balducci)	113	20-1	313

THIRD RACE—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-old maidens.

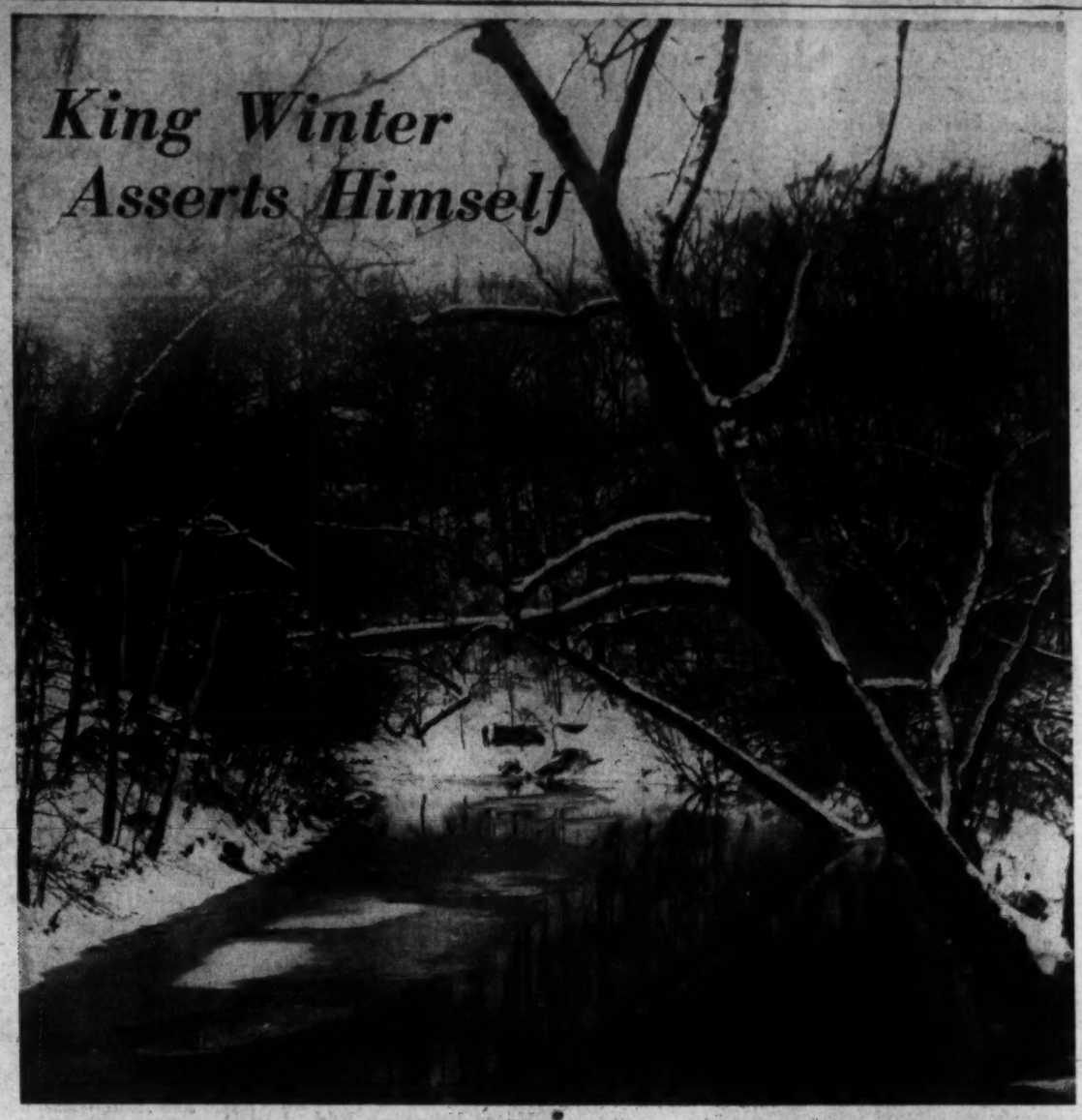
5	*White Hope (Pinchlm)	106	3-1	...
6	*Napoleosa Rojo (Wells)	106	12-1	...
7	Shasta Mollie (Robert)	106	10-1	...
8	*Arch Hero (Packer)	106	6-1	...
9	Shag (J. Renick)	111	15-1	...
10	Pari-Le Roy (Roberts)	111	10-1	...
11	Miss Gallant (Rosen)	111	2-1	...

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6	High Finance (May)	115	15-1	321
7	*Cuckoo (Durando)	110	6-1	323
8	Isaiah (Allgaier)	110	3-1	329
9	Chronology (Anderson)	115	10-1	324
10	*Nicholas S. (no boy)	107	15-1	324
11	Peon (Krovitz)	110	10-1	326
1	*Calling (Packer)	106	15-1	324
2	Affirmation (Wholey)	115	30-1	356
3	*Penabud (D. Johnston)	107	10-1	323
4	*Modern Age (no boy)	108	8-1	330
5	*Lady Scott (Flinchum)	106	30-1	316

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; allowances; the Naples; for 3-year-olds and upward.

4	*Noble Boy (Flinchum)	111	4-1	331
5	Pause (Bodiou)	106	6-1	326



WINTER'S ICY FINGERS TOUCH ROCK CREEK PARK

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THE CAPITOL WAS THE SCENE OF "FIERCE FIGHTING" YESTERDAY AS YOUNGSTERS TURNED OUT WITH CHRISTMAS SLEDS AND PLAYED IN THE SEASON'S FIRST SNOW.

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THEY FOUND THE SLEDDING GREAT ON NORTH CAROLINA AVENUE SOUTHEAST, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND STREETS, LAST NIGHT

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HELEN BOYER, VIRGINIA YANCY AND GILLY ESLIN COASTED ON CAPITOL HILL LAST NIGHT

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CURTIS (BUZZIE) DALL, 9, HAD THE BETTER OF SNOW BATTLE WAGED AGAINST HIS SISTER, ELEANOR (SISTIE) DALL, 12. GRANDCHILDREN OF THE PRESIDENT, THEY SPENT THE DAY PLAYING IN THE SNOW ON THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN

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The Post Plays Host to 900 of Its Suburban and City Carriers

Panorama of grand ballroom at the Mayflower Hotel where 900 Post carriers dined yesterday on turkey at their Christmas banquet

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TOOTIE FOWLER (LEFT) AND BETTY REED, BOTH OF 103 FIFTH STREET NORTHEAST, THOUGHT IT WAS GREAT SPORT TO FROLIC LIKE THIS IN THE SNOW

U. S. Railroads Report Marked Gain in Profits

Penn. Net for 11 Months Is $16,825,695 More Than in 1938 Period

By the Associated Press

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Net railway operating income of the Pennsylvania Railroad for November was $9,333,323, an increase of $2,642,472 over November last year. For the 11 months of the present year the income was $67,707,421, an increase over the same period in 1938 of $16,825,695.

Virginian

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—The net profit of the Virginian Railway was 23 per cent ahead of last year for the first 11 months of 1939 and the November net income was 33 per cent greater than the same month last year, figures released at the railway's headquarters office here showed.

A profit of $5,995,986.84 for the first 11 months of this year, after deductions for all operating expenses and fixed charges, compared with $4,862,267.65 for the same period of 1939—a gain of $1,133,719.19. The November net income of $838,383.71 compared with $626,342.73 for the same month last year—a gain of $212,040.98.

Seaboard

Total operating revenues for the Seaboard Railway for November were $3,953,154, an increase of $553,814 or 16.29 per cent over November, 1938. L. R. Powell, jr., chief executive, announced today. Freight revenue amounted to $3,198,266, an increase of $410,586 or 14.73 per cent over November, 1938. Passenger revenue was $427,904, an increase of $121,082 or 39.46 per cent over November, 1938. Net railway operating income was $490,431, an increase of $380,978 over November, 1938.

Both freight revenue and total operating revenues for November, 1938, were greater than those for the same month of any year since 1930 and passenger revenue was greater than for the same month of any year since 1929.

Chicago & North Western

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. reported today net operating income of $1,026,949 for November compared with $494,533 in the corresponding month last year. Net operating mcome for the first 11 months this year totaled $5,437,691, compared with a loss of $324,832 in the like 1938 period.

Wabash

St. Louis, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Wabash Railway today reported its net operating income for November was more than twice as much as November, 1938—$585,432 compared with $290,518. For the first 11 months of this year net operating income was $2,913,301, compared with $852,531 for the similar period last year.

Local Securities

Sales—After Call
Mergenthaler Linotype, 100 at 15⅛, 20 at 15⅛.

Bonds	Bid.	Asked.
Public Utilities		
Anacostia & Pot 5s	96½	99
Ana & Pot guar 5s	110	.....
Cap Transit 5s	98	99
Cap Traction 1st 5s	96½	100
City & Suburban 5s	115	.....
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	107½	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s	107½	.....
Washington Gas 5s 1960	123	.....
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s	107½	108½
Miscellaneous		
Chevy Chase Club 1st 4¼s	104½	106½
Col Country Club 1st 4½s	103	.....
Ter Ref & Wh Corp 1st 4½s	100	.....
Stocks		
Public Utilities		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*170¼	.....
Capital Transit Co (†50)	13¾	14¼
N & W Steamboat (4)	50	75
Pot Elec Pw 6% pfd (6)	115	.....
Pot Elec Pw 5½% pfd (4.50)	113½	.....
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	29	30¼
Wash Gas Lt pfd (4.50)	105	.....
Wash Ry & El com (‡36)	750	.....
Wash Ry & El pfd (8)	115	.....
National Banks		
Capital (4)	140	.....
Liberty (6)	180	190
Lincoln (†5)	*200	.....
Riggs (e8)	260	270
Riggs pfd (5)	101	.....
Washington (6)	121	130
Trust Companies		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	242	265
Nat'l Sav & Tr (4.00)	180	.....
Prince Georges Bk & Tr (.60)	18½	22
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	230	250
Savings Banks		
Bank of Bethesda (75)	*30	.....
Com & Savings (z10.00)	*270	.....
Fire Insurance		
American †(6)	115	.....
Firemen's (1.40)	*27	.....
National Union (.75)	*14½	18
Title Insurance		
Columbia (‡30)	*12⅝	.....
Real Estate (m6)	*170	.....
Miscellaneous		
Carpet Corp (2.00)	28	.....
Lanston Monotype (2.00)	30	36
Lincoln Serv com †(1.00)	18¾	20
Lincoln Serv 7% pr pfd (3.50)	45	52
Mergenthaler Lino (p.50)	15½	16½
Nat'l Mtge & Inv pfd (d.35)	3⅝	4¼
Peoples Drug S com †(1.00)	34	36
Real Est M & G pfd (.50)	5½	6¼
Security Storage (5)	85	100
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	58	65
Wdwd & Loth com (‡2.00)	*46	83
Wdwd & Lothrop pfd (7)	*118	.....

*Ex. dividend.
†Plus extras.
(d) 35c paid in 1939.
(e) 2% extra.
(f) 3% extra.
(g) $14,000 extra paid Dec. 20, 1938.
(k) 20c extra.
(m) $1.50 extra.
(p) 50c paid Sept. 20, 1938.
(s) $2 paid in 1938.
(t) 50c paid Dec. 20, 1939.
(y) $5.00 extra.
(Quotations from other sources.)

BUTTER—90 score, 1-pound prints, 31; tub, 30; ¼-pound prints, 32; 92 score, tub, 31; 1-pound prints, 32; ¼-pound prints, 33.

MEATS—Choice beef, 18; good beef, 16@17½; calves, 11; spring lambs, 16; veal, 10 down; pork loin, 13@14; smoked regular ham, 18@19; smoked skinned ham, 18@19; large smoked skinned ham, 19; bacon, sliced, 22@24; bacon, piece, 15@16; compound, 8@9; pure lard, 8½.

LIVESTOCK—Pigs, 100-120 pounds, 5.35@5.80; light pigs, 120-190 pounds, 5.45@5.70; 210-240 pounds, 5.15@5.45; 240-300 pounds, 4.85@5.15; calves, good grade, 10@11; sows, 4.35@4.60; stags, 4.15 down; weighter sows, 4.20@5.10.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks	Wed.	Tues.
Advances	161	199
Declines	552	383
Unchanged	220	234
Total issues	933	816

Prices yield to active year-end selling; volume, 1,146,340.

Bonds

Treasury and some foreign issues firm; transfers, $10,843,500.

Curb

Irregular and more active; turnover, 327,000.

Commodities

Wheat lower; cotton irregular; sugar lower; coffee and metals steady.

Exchange

Steady; Great Britain, $3.94¾; France, 2.23¾ cents.

Wheat Decline Carries Other Grains Lower

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 27.—More moisture and prospects of continued unsettled weather over much of the grain belt and a 10 per cent increase in 1940 spring wheat acreage dropped wheat futures as much as 2 cents a bushel at times today. Selling pressure was not heavy, but demand was indifferent and the market lacked yesterday's supporting strength in rye.

May contracts fell to 1.01⅝, off 2 cents, and July, representing the new crop, to 99⅛, off 2⅛. At that level buying interest improved and lifted values a cent or more from the lows with closing prices ⅝-1 off, May 1.02⅝-½, July 1.00¼-⅛.

The decline in wheat carried other grains lower. Corn after holding steady, declined about ½ cent, but recovered and closed unchanged to ¼ down, May 58⅝-½, July 59. Oats finished unchanged to ⅛ lower, rye 1⅛-1⅜ off, soy beans 1½-2 cents down, lard 20-25 cents a hundredweight lower.

Snow fell overnight over much of the Southwest and Northwest grain belts and more was expected. Generally fair weather, however, was predicted for Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The Government's weekly summary said small grains, with the onset of cold weather had become dormant in many portions of the belt.

Future Price Range	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.03⅛	1.03⅝	1.01⅝	1.02½
July	1.00⅝	1.01⅛	99⅛	1.00⅛
September	1.00¼	1.00⅝	98½	99⅝
Corn—				
May	58⅝	59	58⅛	58⅛
July	59⅛	59⅜	58⅝	59
September	59⅛	59⅝	58⅞	59⅜
Oats—				
May	38⅝	38¾	38⅜	38⅝
July	34⅝	34½	34⅛	34⅜
September	32⅝	32½	32¼	32¼
Soy Beans—				
May	1.23	1.23	1.19½	1.21
July	1.19¾	1.19¾	1.16¼	1.18
Rye—				
May	77⅛	77½	75¼	76⅛
July	75⅛	75½	73⅝	74⅜
September	74⅛	74½	73½	74
Lard—				
December	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.02
January	6.25	6.25	6.10	6.10
March	6.75	6.75	6.67	6.67
May	7.00	7.00	6.82	6.82
July	7.15	7.15	7.00	7.00
Bellies—				
January	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95

Cash Grain Prices

WHEAT—No cash.

CORN—No. 1 mixed, 62¼; No. 1 yellow, 58½@59¾; No. 2, 58¼@59¾; No. 3, 58¾; No. 2 white, 64¾.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41⅛@41¾; No. 3, 40½@41; sample grade white 39.

SOY BEANS—No. 3 yellow, 1.16@1.17; No. 4, 1.14½.

BARLEY—Malting, 54@64 nominal; feed, 40@48 nominal.

TIMOTHY SEED—4.15@4.40 nominal.

RED CLOVER SEED—12.50@15.00 nominal.

RED TOP—8.50@9.00 nominal.

ALSIKE—14.00@17.00 nominal.

ALFALFA—17.50@22.50 nominal.

Canada Ships $167,088,345 Additional Gold

Week's Total Believed To Be For Purchase Of British Munitions

By the Associated Press

Another huge gold shipment from Canada—possibly connected with British war purchases in this country—boosted gold import figures in the week ended December 20 to the post-war high of 193,666,769

This figure was nearly eight times the size of the preceeding week's imports, and also was about $50,000,000 larger than two weeks earlier when Canada also made an unusual transfer of gold.

Canada accounted for $167,088,345 of the imports in the week ended December 20. The possibility that the metal was intended to facilitate "cash and carry's compliance with the neutrality law was indicated by the fact that most of the Canadian metal was not immediately sold to the Treasury, as is the usual case with incoming foreign metal.

Earmarked in New York

Most of the Canadian gold, instead, was merely deposited under earmark in the New York Federal Reserve Bank. Since other countries made offsetting withdrawals from their gold deposits, however, the total or earmarked gold in the Federal Reserve Banks increased only $90,131,526 during the week. This raised the earmarked gold of foreign governments and central banks in the United States to about $1,120,000,000.

Besides the Canadian shipment, other gold coming here included $9,699,483 from the Netherlands, $4,008,305 from Norway, $4,442,929 from Sweden, $2,107,187 from Colombia, $2,886,148 from India, and $2,087,365 from South Africa.

Silver imports also increased slightly to $1,018,982, including $267,845 from Canada and $429,171 from Mexico.

Halsey, Stuart & Co. Takes Issue With Morgan Stanley

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—A controversy in the financial world over competitive bidding for new security issues flared anew today about a proposed $60,000,000 Louisville & Nashville railroad bond flotation.

Halsey, Stuart & Co., an investment house with headquarters in Chicago, made public a letter addressed to Lyman Delano, chairman of the Louisville & Nashville board, criticizing a contract with Morgan Stanley & Co. for the handling of the road's impending issue.

"This sudden haste to conclude the financing in an attempt to shut off competition is in our opinion detrimental to the public interest and harmful to the railroad, banking and business interests of the country," the letter said.

It notified the road that the investment house was "placing the facts" before the Interstate Commerce Commission and informing Governors of States served by the Louisville & Nashville.

Halsey, Stuart & Co. entered the competitive bidding debate in several previous deals, notably in association with Robert R. Young in the auctioning of a Chesapeake & Ohio issue. Young is head of Alleghany Corp., a top unit in the old Van Sweringen rail setup.

Daily Oil Output Rises 11,220 Barrels

Tulsa, Dec. 27 (AP).—Daily average crude oil production in the United States increased 11,220 barrels to 3,866,550 for the week ended December 23, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Oklahoma was up 3,475 to 435,775; California, 5,300 to 621,250; Kansas, 1,300 to 183,750, and the Rocky Mountain area, 3,580 to 85,830. East Texas declined 898 to 492,850, but the State as a whole increased 17,808 to 1,588,091. Louisiana was off 9,323 to 269,183; Eastern fields, 1,780 to 101,220; Illinois, 9,141 to 334,684, and Michigan, 874 to 66,162.

Fourth August Belmont On Bonbright Board

New York, Dec. 27.—Bonbright & Co., Inc., announced today the election of August Belmont as vice president and director. Mr. Belmont was graduated from Harvard with the class of 1931, and has been a member of the organization of the present Bonbright & Co. and previous corporations of that name since 1932. His activities have been principally in connection with the buying department.

Mr. Belmont is a great grandson of August Belmont, who came to this country in 1837 as financial representative of the Rothschilds and founded the banking firm of August Belmont & Co. He is the fourth generation of his family to bear the name of August Belmont.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Ind.	20 RR's.	20 Util.	90 T'tl.
Yesterday	119.8	30.9	67.1	97.7
Previous day	120.5	31.4	68.2	98.3
Week ago	120.5	31.4	68.3	98.4
Month ago	121.4	32.7	69.6	99.4
Year ago	126.2	31.8	62.4	101.1
Two years ago	103.7	31.2	58.0	84.9
High, 1938	136.1	34.3	70.7	109.5
Low, 1938	83.6	20.1	45.2	67.5
High, 1937	180.3	67.5	104.7	148.3
Low, 1937	96.9	29.8	55.9	80.7
Bonds	20 Ind.	20 RR's.	20 Util.	60 T'tl.
Yesterday	86.4	57.0	101.7	81.7
Previous day	86.6	57.4	101.6	81.9
Week ago	86.7	57.6	101.5	81.9
Month ago	87.1	59.5	101.9	82.8
Year ago	85.6	59.0	98.4	81.0
Two years ago	80.8	71.5	93.9	82.1
High, 1938	87.3	70.0	99.7	83.0
Low, 1938	74.0	47.9	87.3	70.7
High, 1937	95.0	101.2	106.0	100.7
Low, 1937	80.1	69.3	92.3	81.1

(1926 average equals 100.)

The Market

By C. Norman Stabler
A Special Correspondent.

Price Changes Narrow, Trading Active Tax Selling Accounts for Large Total Gilt-Edge Issues Firm in Bond Market

New York, Dec. 27.—Narrow fluctuations continued to characterize the stock market today. No time can be recalled in recent years when the list has been held within such narrow bounds for so many weeks. Throughout this month its range has been roughly a point. There was a good rally in the closing half-hour today, but, judged by the composite average, there was a net loss for the day of 0.31 point. Trading increased to 1,146,340 shares, the largest since November 9.

Coppers and steels were the hardest hit by the early selling although there was a bullish prediction on steel operations for next month. Iron Age estimates that there will be a quick snapback in the rate of output after this holiday week and that January operations will be around 85 per cent. The high rate prevailing during the current quarter is not expected to continue into 1940.

Steels and Coppers Lower

Steels were above their lows at the close but Bethlehem ended the session down 1¾, Steel a point and Republic a half. Losses among the coppers were about the same, Kennecott giving up a point while Anaconda and American Smelting were down fractions.

Aside from the increased volume of trading on the big board today, the market was distinguished by its breadth, a total of 933 individual issues being traded in, the largest since September 13. This was explained largely by tax selling, which causes many inactive shares to be brought out of strong boxes and placed on the market.

Although the stock market is a discouraging affair to the bullish forces, one stock exchange firm points out that in each of the last 10 years, purchases made on the day following Christmas have shown a good profit by the middle of the following January. In most cases there has been a rally in the final week of the old year, due partly to marking up of securities in order to make portfolios look better.

In other years there has been a good rally in the early part of January. At present writing the list displays little evidence of a run-up so the portfolios of investment and insurance companies and other concerns holding large quantities of securities may have to be closed out for 1939 without the benefit of a mark-up.

Ratio of Actives

Offsetting this possibility are two technical considerations which some students of the market regard as presaging higher prices in the near future. One is the relative resistance being displayed by the industrials as contrasted with the action of the rails. The other is the low ratio of volume in the 15 most active stocks, as compared with the volume of the entire market. Usually when this ratio drops, it signals a change in trend. It dropped today to 16.1 per cent against 18.4 on Tuesday, and 19.6 last Saturday.

Sharper losses today, mostly in inactive issues, included Crucible Steel, 2; International Silver, 2; Sloss Sheffield Steel, 4½; United States Gypsum, 4¼, and United States Smelting, 2½. Sharon Steel preferred, inactive, broke 7¾ points. There were miscellaneous gains, in some cases carrying issues to new highs for the year.

Unsettling the commodity picture was a sharp break in silk quotations. Closing of the Japanese silk bourses brought heavy selling here and futures fell the limit. Irregularly lower prices in other commodity markets contributed to the softness in securities.

High grade investment bonds were firm today in the listed market, but a modest wave of selling set the speculative issues back quite generally. Dealer accumulation of best rated bonds sufficed to keep the market for such issues firm. The liquidation otherwise was slightly more pronounced than in previous sessions, but losses remained chiefly fractional and some bonds managed to show improvement. Turnover was $10,820,000.

United States Treasury obligations were in modest request, and gains ranging from 1/32 to 7/32 point were noted. Numerous small advances also were recorded in highly rated utility, railroad and industrial bonds, some of which now skirt best levels of the year.

The speculative railroad group presented an uncertain appearance, owing to the irregular incidence of the tax sales. Some bonds fell 1 to 2 points, but most issues merely dipped by smallest fractions. Rails of the weaker companies managed to improve. Other speculative bonds were irregular.

Scandinavian bonds were uneasy in quiet trading and Belgian bonds improved. The Canadian and Australian groups were firm, while German bonds showed some large variations in both directions. Dominicans were firm in the Latin American division, while others idled.

15 Most Active Stocks

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, Dec. 27.—The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues today were:

	Vol.	Close	Net ch.
Ameri Radiator	18,600	9⅝	+ ⅛
N. Y. Central	17,200	17½	— ⅛
United Corp	15,900	2¼	.....
Stand. Brands	15,300	5½	+ ⅛
U. S. Steel	13,600	65½	—1
Intl. Tel. & Tel.	12,700	4	— ⅛
Comwith. Edison	12,200	31⅝	+ ⅛
Atch. Top & S. F.	11,600	23⅝	— ⅛
Intl. Nick of Can	11,600	36	— ⅛
General Motors	10,300	54½	— ⅛
General Elec.	9,500	39⅝	— ⅛
Penn R. R.	9,500	22⅝	— ⅛
United Airline	9,300	14⅝	— ⅛
Col. Gas & El.	9,200	6	— ⅛
Packard Motors	9,200	3	— ⅛

Volume: 15 stocks, 185,700 shares.
Ratio to total volume: 16.1 per cent.

Royal of Canada Enters Billionaire Bank Class

Montreal, Dec. 27.—New records were established by the Royal Bank of Canada in the fiscal year ended November 30, according to the bank's annual report to the shareholders, made public today. Resources increased $106,643,000 during the year to the all time high of $1,014,708,000. Only once before, in 1929, have the bank's total assets exceeded a billion dollars.

Deposits, including those of governments, banks and the public, increased by more than $107,000,000 to $911,519,210, the largest deposits in the history of the bank. Of this increase $39,000,000 is accounted for by the larger balances due to the Dominion government. Non-interest bearing deposits increased about $48,000,000.

Southwestern Light Calls 5% Bonds

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP).—Southwestern Light & Power Co., subsidiary of the Middle West corporation utility system, has called all of its series A and B first mortgage 5 per cent bonds for redemption on January 26, 1940, at 102⅛ and accrued interest.

R. K. Lane, president, said holders presenting their bonds to the City National Bank, Chicago, or Bankers Trust Co., New York, before noon December 30, would receive the full redemption price and interest to January 26.

Allegheny Ludlum To Enlarge Foundry

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—New buildings will be erected immediately on the 6½-acre property recently acquired by Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation on River road, Buffalo, N. Y., according to W. F. Detwiler, chairman of the board.

Buildings will house new equipment to supplement the only electric steel melting furnace of its type in this country or Europe devoted exclusively to the making of stainless steel castings.

U. S. Rubber Offer For Fisk Is Final

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—The United States Rubber Co. announced today it had made its final offer for purchase of the Fisk Rubber Corporation, of Chicopee Falls, Mass. The announcement came in the midst of a proxy battle being waged by United States Rubber on the one side and led on the other by Whitfield Reid, of Springfield, Mass.

The company stated: "United States Rubber Co. positively will not raise its offer to buy the assets of the Fisk Rubber Corporation.

Am. & For. Power Granted SEC Exemption

The Securities Commission granted a general exemption from the utilities holding company act yesterday to American & Foreign Power Co., insofar as its activities concern foreign countries.

American & Foreign, a subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Co., is a $500,000,000 corporation controlling 113 companies in 13 countries. Although 27 of the companies are incorporated in the United States, neither Foreign Power nor any of its subsidiaries operates properties in this country. The foreign companies are in Panama, Guatemala, Cuba, Argentine, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, India, Mexico and Venezuela.

Westinghouse Elects Two New Directors

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Two new directors were elected to the board of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. today to fill vacancies. They were:

George A. Blackmore, president of Westinghouse Airbrake Co., and of Union Switch & Signal Co., and Arthur W. Page, vice president and a director of American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—The belga shot up more than 1/10 of a cent in relation to the dollar in today's foreign exchange dealings. The guilder and French franc also advanced while the British pound dipped ⅛ cent and the Swiss franc remained unchanged.

Closing prices follow, Great Britain in dollars, others in cents:

Demand Rates

Great Britain—Demand, 3.94; cables, 3.94¼; 60-day bills, 3.91¼; 90-day bills, 3.89.

Montreal in New York	88.62½	*Portugal	3.68
New York in Montreal	112.87½	*Rumania	.73
Belgium	16.79	Sweden	23.83
Denmark	19.33	Switzerland	22.44
*Finland	2.00	Argentina—	
France	2.23¾	Official	29.77
*Germany	40.23	Free	22.70
Benevolent	17.50	Brazil—	
*Greece	.73	Official	6.05
*Hungary	17.60	Free	5.10
Italy	5.05	*Mexico	17.35
Netherlands	53.12	Japan	23.40
Norway	22.73	Honskong	24.67
		Shanghai	7.85
		*Yugoslavia	2.35

*Nominal.

New York

Bar silver, 34¾, unchanged.

London

Money, ¾@1 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 1⅛@1¼ per cent; 3-month bills, 1⅛@1⅛.

Bar silver, 22½d, off 1⅛. (Equivalent 40.80 cents on the dollar bags. $4.03.)

Bar gold 168s, unchanged. (Equivalent 133.85.)

Paris

The United States dollar closed unchanged at 43.80 francs (2.283 cents to the franc) in foreign exchange dealings today, compared with the franc at 2.236 cents in New York overnight. Exchange on London 176.625. In the bourse 3 per cent rentes were 74.60 francs; 4½s "A" 83.75; 4½s 1937, 216.50.

Naval Stores

Savannah, Dec. 27 (AP).—TURPENTINE—Firm, 27¾; offerings, 14; all sold; receipts, 322; shipments, none; stock, 26,468.

ROSIN—Firm; offerings, 89; all sold; receipts, 841; shipments, none; stock, 226,327. Quote: B, 4.00; D, 4.10; E, 4.42½; F, 4.90; G, 5.10; H, 5.30; I, 5.35; K, 5.45; M, N, 5.55; WG, 5.65; WW, X, 6.20.

United States Treasury Position

By the Associated Press

The position of the Treasury December 22, compared with comparable date a year ago:

	December 22, 1939	December 22, 1938
Receipts	$13,109,460.25	$19,436,723.64
Expenditures	23,984,478.40	24,847,167.33
Net balance	2,583,476,805.08	3,173,767,763.31
Working balance included	1,876,206,805.36	2,544,596,951.03
Customs receipts for month	21,778,008.41	19,953,130.25
Receipts for fiscal year (July 1)	2,697,322,185.96	2,871,921,806.55
Expenditures	4,589,565,718.11	4,364,585,241.86
Excess of expenditures	1,892,243,532.15	1,492,936,435.31
Gross debt	41,922,199,521.66	36,411,436,892.27
Increase over previous day	20,486,252.23	.....
Gold assets	17,601,444,948.43	14,454,494,616.39

Steel Rise To Resume Iron Age Says

Operating Rate of 89½ Per Cent Seen For Next Week

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Iron Age Magazine predicted today that steel ingot production in the United States, which it estimated at 74 per cent of capacity this week, "will rebound next week to approximately last week's rate of 89½ per cent."

The journal pointed out that New Year's Day is not a steel mill holiday and that, consequently, the industry would operate a full schedule.

"Except for tin plate, which is in a seasonal decline . . . ," said Iron Age, "steel products are enjoying a demand which is better than was expected for this time of the year.

"Sales have tapered off during the past few weeks, but are still at a level that holds considerable promise for the first quarter and particularly for January.

"The presence of favorable indications for at least the early part of 1940 has not yet been reflected in scrap price movements. Scrap prices are weaker in several centers and the Iron Age composite has declined for the eighth consecutive week. This week's drop is 16 cents, to $17.67 (a ton)."

National Bank Of Washington Votes Regular $3

Directors of the National Bank of Washington yesterday declared the regular semiannual dividend of $3 per share on the capital stock, payable January 2 to stockholders of record December 27. Transfer books will be closed from December 27 to January 10.

The directors also voted the usual additional compensation to officers and employes in recognition of their services during the year.

Insurance Leader

The Washington office of the New York Life Insurance Co. announced yesterday that Dave Samakowa, of the local staff, led the Atlantic department, which is comprised of branch offices in New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, part of Virginia and the District of Columbia, in number of applications and volume of new business.

Chase Bank Buys Kentucky Power Issue

The Securities and Exchange Commission yesterday approved the application of the Lexington Utilities Co., a subsidiary of the Kentucky Utilities Co., in turn a subsidiary of the Middle West Corporation, for issue and sale to the Chase National Bank of New York City of $4,000,000 in 3½ per cent two year notes.

As security for the notes there are listed Lexington Utilities bonds 5 per cent series due 1952 in the maximum principal amount of $4,000,000 and conditional pledge of Lexington Utilities bonds 5 per cent series due 1951 in the maximum principal amount of $4,000,000 and $989,408 in 6 per cent bonds of the Kentucky Utilities.

New York Bank Stocks

New York Dec. 27 (AP).—National Association of Securities Dealers Inc.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bk of Am NTS (SP) (2.40)	33¼	35¼
Bank of Man (.80a)	16	17½
Bank of N Y (14)	433	443
Bankers Tr (2)	58¾	60¾
Bklyn Tr (4)	70½	75½
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4)	100	103
Chase Nat (1.40)	34¾	36¾
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	48¼	50¼
Commercial (8)	164	170
Cont Bk & Tr (.80)	12⅝	14½
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	58½	59½
Empire Tr (.60)	10⅝	11¾
First Nat (Bos) (2)	46	48
First Natl (100)	1875	1915
Guaranty Tr (12)	281	286
Irving Tr (.60)	11¾	12¾
Manufacturers Tr (2)	36¾	38¾
Manufacturers Tr pf (2)	52½	54½
Natl City (1)	27¼	28⅝
N Y Trust (3)	109	113
Public (1⅛)	29½	31½
Title G & T	3¼	4¼

Lockheed Earnings Set New High Record

Burbank, Calif., Dec. 27.—Net earnings of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation for the 11 months ended November 30 last, after full provision for all taxes and depreciation, set a new high record of $2,705,582, Robert E. Gross, president, announced today. This is equivalent to $3.49 per share on the 775,000 shares of common stock outstanding, and represents an appreciable gain over net earnings of $418,709 reported for the first 11 months of 1938.

Bombay Bids Lift Cotton At the Close

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 27.—The cotton futures market set its course by local guides today, ignoring declines abroad. The list ended 3 points lower to 6 higher. Active selling by Southern mills forced prices down as much as 60 cents a bale at the start. Fresh trade support stopped this down-trend and for a while the market bobbed unevenly.

Just before the close Bombay accounts hit the ring with buying orders. Trade price fixing increased and the highs for the day were scored in the last few minutes.

Futures Price Range	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
January	11.05	11.08	10.98	11.00	.....
March	10.89	10.90	10.81	10.90	+.01
May	10.54	10.54	10.45	10.54	—.03
July	10.11	10.13	10.02	10.11	—.03
New					
May	10.71	10.71	10.65	10.70	—.02
July	10.34	10.34	10.30	10.33	—.02
October	9.65	9.68	9.58	9.66	+.03
December	9.57	9.60	9.52	9.60	+.06

Spot nominal; middling, 11.26.

Cottonseed Oil

Cottonseed oil futures landed at the day's lows and off 9 to 13 points. Some of the pressure was associated with a weak lard market.

Sales totaled 159 lots: January, 8.91; March, 7.01; May, 7.11, bid; July, 7.23.

Crude oil trade was firm with large refiners bidding 6 cents and sellers asking 6¼ cents a pound throughout the belt.

Hershey Chocolate Votes Extra on Pfd.

Hershey, Pa., Dec. 27 (AP).—The Hershey Chocolate Corporation today announced the regular quarterly dividend of $1 per share and $1 per share additional on convertible preference stock, and 75 cents per share on common stock, payable February 15 to stockholders of record January 25.

McCall 35 Cents

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—The McCall Corporation, publishing and dress pattern concern, announced today a quarterly dividend of 35 cents a share on the common stock, payable February 1 to holders of record January 15. Quarterly payments of 25 cents each were made in 1939.

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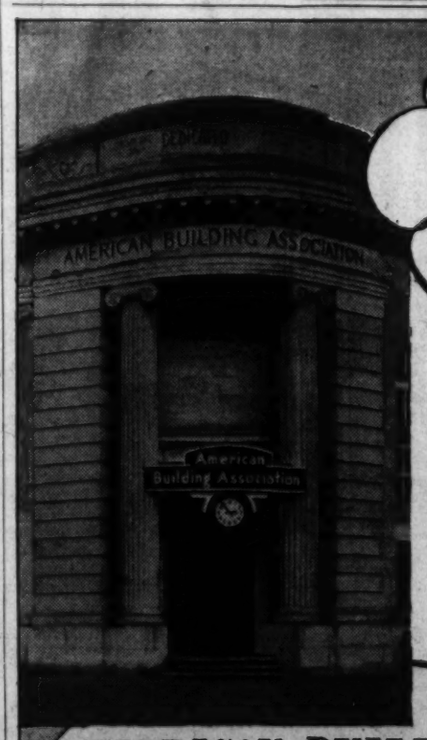

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United States Treasury Notes

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Outstanding (Millions.)	Issue.	Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.	Approx. Yield.
$738	Notes (B 40)	1½	6-15-40	101.28	101.30	....
737	Notes (C 40)	1½	12-15-40	102.14	102.16	....
677	Notes (A 41)	1½	3-15-41	102.17	102.19	....
504	Notes (B 41)	1⅜	6-15-41	102.18	102.20	....
204	Notes (C 41)	1¼	12-15-41	102.25	102.27	....
426	Notes (A 42)	1¾	3-15-42	104	104.2	....
342	Notes (B 42)	2	9-15-42	105.14	105.16	....
232	Notes (C 42)	1¾	12-15-42	104.20	104.22	.17
629	Notes (A 43)	1½	6-15-43	102.23	102.25	.32
421	Notes (B 43)	1¼	12-15-43	102.27	102.29	.30
815	Notes	1	3-15-44	101.28	101.30	.54
416	Notes	¾	6-15-44	100.27	100.29	.55
283	Notes	1	9-15-44	102.4	102.6	.53

(Figures after decimals are 32

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total yesterday, 19,146,340; previous day, 24,070; week ago, 908,620; year ago, 2,584,780; two years ago, 3,480,960; January 1 to date, 858,143,901 year ago, 293,248,899; two years ago, 407,760,435.
†Unit of trading 10 shares.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 27.

	Net Change
40 bonds	—0.19
10 first rails	—0.28
10 second rails	—0.20
10 utilities	0.07
10 industrials	—0.19

Sales.	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
A					
Abbott Lab	2	67	66¾	66¾	— ¼
Acme Stl	2	48½	47⅞	48⅛	— ⅜
Adams Exp	23	8¼	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅜
Addressog	7	18⅛	17⅝	17⅝	— ½
Air Reduction	21	55¾	54⅛	55¼	+ 1⅛
Alaska Juneau	44	8⅝	8½	8½	— ⅛
Alleghany Corp	16	⅞	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
Allegh pf xw	1	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Allegh pf$30xw	13	12¼	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Allegh pf$40 ww	2	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Allegh-Lud Stl	12	20¼	20	20⅛	— 1⅛
Allen Industries	3	9¼	9	9	— ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	13	177	173½	176½	+ 1½
Allied Kid	1	12⅝	12	12	
Allied Mills	8	13⅝	13½	13½	
Allied Strs	10	9	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	27	39	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅞
Alpha P Cem	2	14½	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Amal Leather	14	2	1⅞	1⅞	
Amal Leather pf	2	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	
Amerada Corp	4	54⅞	53⅞	53⅞	— ⅝
Am Ar Ch Del	2	21	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅜
Am Airlines	21	44⅜	43⅛	43⅝	+ ⅛
Am Bank Note	10	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅜
AmBankN pf	10	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	— ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	3	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	+ ⅛
Am Br Shpft	1.90	130¾	130½	130½	— ⅜
Am Can	4	112¼	111¾	111¾	— ⅜
Am Car & Fdy	10	30⅜	30	30⅛	— ⅛
Am Car & F pf	5	49	48	48	
Am Ch & Cable	12	22⅞	22½	22½	— ⅜
Am Chicle	4	130	128½	128½	— 1½
Am Colortype	1	6¼	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Am Comi Alco	7	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	4	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	
AmEncaustiTiling	3	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Am For Pow	1	1	1	1	
Am & F P $6 pf	4	19¾	19	19	— 1¼
Am & F P $7 pf	8	24⅞	23⅜	23⅜	— 1½
Am & F P 2 pf	8	6⅝	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	1	27½	27½	27½	— ⅛
Am Home Pr	2	57¾	57½	57½	— ⅛
Am Ice	10	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
Am Ice pf	1	23½	23½	23½	— ⅛
Am Internat	1	6½	6½	6½	
Am Locomotive	21	20⅞	20	20⅛	— ⅛
Am Locomot pf	3	55	55	55	— 3½
Am M & Fdy	19	14⅜	14¼	14⅜	+ ⅛
Am M & Met	2	2	2	2	
Am Metal	23	23	22⅝	23	+ ⅛
Am Met 6% pf	1	119¾	119¾	119¾	— ⅛
Am News Cot	1.40	24	23¾	24	
Am Pow & Lt	31	4¼	4	4⅛	+ ⅛
A					
Am P&P $6 pf	7	58¾	55½	55½	— 1¼
Am P&L $5 pf	16	47¼	46⅛	46⅛	— ⅛
Am Rad&StS	186	9¾	9⅛	9⅜	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill	29	16	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill pf	6	68⅝	66	66	— 3¼
Am Safe Razor	1	11	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Am Seating	11	9¾	9½	9½	— ⅛
Am Ship Bldg	40	32	31⅞	31⅞	
Am Smelt&R	33	50¾	50	50	— ⅛
Am Smelt&R pf	2	138⅛	138¼	138¼	— ⅛
Am Snuff Co	7	66½	66½	66½	
Am Stl Fdrs	16	32¼	31⅝	31⅝	— ⅜
Am Stores	4	12⅛	12	12	— ⅛
Am Stove	1	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	8	20	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅜
Am Sugar pf	1	79¼	79¼	79¼	— ⅛
Am Sumat Tob	5	14¼	14	14	— ⅛
Am Tel&Tel	17	170¼	170	170	— ¼
Am Tobacco	10	84⅝	83½	83½	— ½
Am Tob B	40	85¾	84⅞	85	
Am Tob pf	1	149	149	149	
Am Type Fd	16	5	4⅝	4⅞	— ⅛
Am Wat Wks	38	11¼	11	11	— ⅛
Am W Pr pf	96	96	95½	96	+ ⅛
Am Woolen	21	8¾	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Am Wool pf	8	45½	44	44	— 2
Am Zinc L & S	6	6¾	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Am Zinc prpf	2	39	39	39	+ ½
Anaconda	83	30⅝	29½	29½	— ⅝
Anacon Wire&C	3	37	37	37	
Anchor H Gl	14	20½	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Andes Copper	1	12	12	12	— 2¼
A P W Paper	3	3¾	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
Arm Ill	27	5¾	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Arm Ill pf pf	3	46	46	46	
Armstr Cork	16	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	— ⅛
Arnold Const	5	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Assd Dry Goods	6	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
Atch T&SF	116	23¾	22⅞	22⅞	— ⅝
Atch T&SF pf	8	53	52⅝	53	+ ⅛
Atl Coast L	14	22	21⅝	21⅝	— ⅜
Atl G&W Indies	1	1½	1	1⅛	— 1⅛
Atl Refining	16	21	20¾	21	
Atlas Corp	54	8⅜	8¼	8¼	
Atlas Corp pf	1	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	
Auburn Auto	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Aviation Corp	21	7	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
B					
Bald Loco ct	18	17	16⅞	17	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	41	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	11	7⅞	8⅛	8⅛	
Bangor & Ar	3	13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Bandag&Au pf	1.50	51⅞	51⅛	51⅞	+ ⅛
Barber Asph	3	14⅛	14	14⅛	— ⅛
Barker Bros	4	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	32	12¾	11⅝	12⅛	— ⅛

Sales.	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
Bayuk Cigar	1	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	
Beech-Nut Pack	2	128	126	126	— 2
Belding-Hem	1	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
Belg N R pf	1	61½	61⅛	61⅛	+ ⅛
Bendix Aviat	21	30	29⅝	29⅞	+ ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	2	20⅛	20⅛	20⅞	+ ⅛
Best & Co	1	37¼	37¼	37¼	+ ⅛
Beth Steel	90	81⅝	79⅝	79⅞	— 1⅝
Beth Steel 7% pf	2	127⅛	127	127⅛	— 1½
Beth Stl 7% pf	5	113⅜	113	113	— 1½
Bigelow-Sanf	2	28	27⅝	27⅝	— ⅜
Black & Decker	4	19¾	19¼	19½	— ⅜
Blaw-Knox	23	10½	10	10⅛	— ⅜
Bliss & Laugh	1	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅜
Bloomingdales	10	16	16	16	— ⅛
Blumen&Sprpf	30	57	57	57	— ½
Boeing Airpl	24	22	21½	21½	— ⅝
BohnAl&Brass	12	22¾	22⅛	22⅜	+ ⅛
Bon Ami A†	30	120	119	120	+ 1
Bon Ami B†	30	61	60⅝	61	+ ⅝
Borden Co	28	20⅝	20¼	20¼	— ⅜
Borg-Warner	29	24⅝	24	24½	— ⅛
Boston&Me pf	2	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Bower Roll Bear	9	32	31⅜	31⅜	— 1
Brewing ConAm	7	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞	
Bridgeport Br	15	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Briggs Mfg	21	21¼	21	21⅛	
Briggs & Strat	1	36	36	36	
Bristol-Myers	1	52	52	52	
Brklyn&QuTrans	2	⅞	⅞	⅞	
Brklyn&Pman pf	10	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Brklyn-Man Tr	20	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
Brklyn-M Tr pf	1	48¾	48⅞	48⅞	— ⅛
Brklyn-Mt pf ct	4	48	48	48	
Brklyn Un Gas	7	22⅝	22	22⅛	+ ⅛
Brunswick-Balk	3	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅜
Bucyrus-Erie	18	9⅞	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅝
Budd Mfg	32	9¼	9	9	— ⅛
Budd Mfg pf	.80	41	40⅛	40⅛	— ⅝
Budd Wheel	3	5⅜	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Buffalo Forge	1	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
Bullard Co	4	22½	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅜
Bulova Watch	5	30¼	30	30	— ⅛
Burling Mills	9	18½	18⅜	18⅜	— ⅛
Burr Add Mach	38	11⅜	11	11	— ⅛
Bush Terminal	7	4¼	4¼	4¼	
BTMld pf ctf	.60	10¼	10	10	— ⅛
Butler Bros	4	7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
Butler Bros pf	2	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Butte Cop & Z	1	4	4	4	
Byers (A M) Co	2	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Byron Jackson	2	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
C					
Calif Packing	13	22½	21⅝	22⅛	+ ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	16	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
Calumet & Hec	21	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Campbell Wyant	1	15⅜	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Can Dry Ginger	.30	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Can Pac Ry Ltd	1	7	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
Canada Saf Rzr	.80	37	36⅞	36⅞	— ⅛
Canad Pacific	82	4⅜	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Cannon Mills	7	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛	+ ⅛
Capital Ad A	10	5½	5⅜	5⅜	
Carpenter Stl	2	24	24	24	— ⅛
Carriers & Gen	8	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
Case Thresh Co	3	70¾	70¾	70¾	— ⅝
Case (JI)pfd	.90	117½	117¼	117½	+ ⅛
Caterpil Tract	13	55	53	53½	— 1⅝
Celanese Corp	27	29¾	28⅞	29	— ⅛
Celanese pr pf	.80	108¼	108	108	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	10	9¾	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre	8	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅛
Cent Foundry	20	3⅛	3	3	— ⅛
Cent Ill Lt pf	.80	113¾	113¼	113¼	+ 2⅛
Cent R R N J	3	4¾	4¾	4¾	
CentVioleta Sug	7	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas	22	36⅝	35½	35⅝	— 1⅛
Certain-td	2	6⅜	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Cert-td6% pf	4.40	29	28¼	29	
Champ Pap & F	2	25½	25½	25½	
Ches & Ohio	47	38⅞	38⅜	38⅝	— ⅛
Ches & Oh pf	1	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜	+ 1⅛
Ches Corp	13	4	4	4	
Chi & E Ill pf	1	2	2	2	
Chi & N West	35				
Chi&N West pf	1				
Chi Grt W pf	5	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Chi Mail Or	4	11½	11½	11½	
Chi M St P&P	14	⅝	⅝	⅝	
Chi&StP&P pf	19	⅝	⅝	⅝	
Chi Pneu Tool	5	14½	14	14⅛	— ⅛
Chi Ry & Pac	8				
Chi R I & Pac	10	⅝	⅝	⅝	
CRI&Pac7% pf	4	⅝	⅝	⅝	
Chicka Cot Oil	3	10½	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Childs Co	3	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Chrysler Corp	58	89½	88¼	88⅝	— ⅝
City Ice & Fuel	1	12⅜	12	12	— ⅛
City&F pf	2.50	96½	95½	96⅛	+ 1⅛
City Stores	3	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Clark Equip	3	31½	31	31½	— ⅛
Clev & Pitt	.50	37	37	37	+ 1
ClevElec Ill pf	.60	113½	113½	113½	— ⅛
ClevGraph B	10	36¾	34¾	34¾	— 1⅛
Climax Molybd	10	39⅝	39½	39⅝	— ⅛
Cluett Peabody	6	34½	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
Cocoa-Cola	5	117	116½	116½	— ⅝
Colgate-Pal-P	3	17¼	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
Colgate-P pf	1	105½	105½	105½	+ ⅛
Collins & Aik	2	32½	32½	32½	— ⅛
Col&So 1 pf	2.30	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Colum Brcast A	9	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜	— ⅛
Colum G & E	23	6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
Colum Pic vtc	13	6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
Colum Pict pf	11	17½	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
Colum Carbon	1	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	— ⅛
Comi Credit	10	45⅝	45½	45½	— ⅛
Comi Inves Tr	24	51¾	51¼	51¼	— ⅜
Comi Investors	49	13¾	12⅝	13	— ⅛
Com'wlth & So	94	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Com & Sou pf	18	68	67	67¼	— ⅛
Com'w Edis	122	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜	— ⅛
Conde Nast	3	13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Congoleum-Nair	3	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛
Consol Cigar	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Consol Airer	12	29¼	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅝
Consol Cigar	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛

Sales.	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
Con Coppermin	13	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
Cons Edison	86	29½	29⅛	29⅜	
Cons Edison pf	10	107⅜	106⅝	106⅝	— ⅝
Consol Film In	13	⅞	⅞	⅞	
Cons Laundries	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
Consol Oil	63	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
ConRR Cuba pf	10	2	1⅞	1⅞	
Consol'n Coal	6	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	
Consol'n Coal pf	2	16	16	16	
Consum Pow pf	1	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	+ ⅛
Container Corp	8	16⅛	16	16⅛	
Cont Bak A	14	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜	— ⅛
Cont Bak B	10	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Cont Can	31	41⅜	41⅛	41⅜	— ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	14	6⅝	6⅝	7	+ ⅛
Cont Ins	13	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝	+ ⅛
Cont Motors	22	3⅞	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	32	23⅝	22½	22⅝	
Corn Exchf	1.40	59⅛	58⅜	59	— ⅛
Corn Products	24	62¼	61⅝	61⅝	— ⅜
Corn Product pf	1	172⅝	172⅝	172⅝	— ⅛
Coty Inc	13	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛
Coty Internat	55	1	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
Crane Co	29	23⅜	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅜
Cream of Wh	3	32	31⅞	32	+ ⅛
Crosley Corp	3	3	3	3	
Crown Cork & S	9	26	25⅝	26	
CrownC pf ww	1.50	37⅛	37	37	
Crown Ck pf ww	2	36	36	36	+ ⅛
Crown Zelerbac	20	17⅛	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Crown Zel pf	1.10	92¼	91	91	— 1⅛
Crucible Steel	8	39⅝	39	39	— ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	1	85	85	85	— 1½
Cuba R R pf	4.90	4	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
Cuban-Am Sug	13	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Cub-Am Sug pf	1.50	80	78	80	+ 2
Cudahy Pack	5	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Cuneo Press	5	26⅝	26	26	— ⅛
Curtis Publishg	9	4	4	4	
Curtis Pub pf	45	43¼	43¼	43¼	— 1¼
Curtiss-Wright	84	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	12	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	15	20	19⅞	19⅞	— ⅛
D					
Davega Strs pf	6	16⅝	16½	16⅝	— ⅛
Davison Chem	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
DavtonP&L pf	10	111¾	111¾	111¾	— ⅛
Deere & Co	18	23⅜	23¼	23⅜	— ⅛
Deere & Co pf	1	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	+ ⅛
Deisel-Wem-Gil	1	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	23	22⅛	21⅞	22	
Del Lack&West	25	5⅛	5	5	
Den&Rio G Wpf	2	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
Detroit Edison	123	123	123	123	+ 1⅛
Devoe&RayAf	3.50	21½	20	20	— ⅛
Diamond Match	2	33	32⅜	32⅜	— ⅛
Diam Match pf	1	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	
Diam T Motor	8	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛
Distil Corp-Seag	17	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Dist Corp-S pf	1	75	75	75	
Dixie-Vortex	2	11	11	11	— ⅛
Dixie-Vort A	30	34	34	34	
Doehler Die Cast	3	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝	— ⅛
Dome Mines	13	23½	23	23⅛	— ⅛
Douglas Airer	13	81⅜	80⅝	81⅛	— ⅛
Dow Chem	2	140	138	140	+ 2
Dresser Mfg	1	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	
Dunhill Int	1	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
duPont de N	36	179⅝	179	179⅝	— ⅜
duPont pf	5	122	122	122	
Duq Lt 1 pf	.10	117¾	117¼	117¾	+ ⅛
E					
Eastern Air L	24	30½	29½	29½	
Eastern Roll Mill	8	5¾	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Eastman Kodak	8	166½	164¾	164¾	— 1⅜
Eaton Mfg	14	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅜
Edis Bros Strs	3	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	
Edison Schilist	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
El & Mus Ind	23	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
El Auto Lits	12	37⅛	36⅜	36⅞	— ⅛
Elec Boat	27	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
El Power&Lt	35	7	6¾	7	
El Pow&Lt$8pf	1	26⅝	25½	25½	— ⅛
El Pow&Lt$7pf	11	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
El Storage Bat	9	28	27⅝	27⅝	— ⅛
El Horn Coal	7	1	1	1	
El Paso Nat Gas	4	42	41⅝	42	
Endicott-John	2	40	40	40	— ⅛
Eng Pub Serv	22	11⅛	11	11⅛	— ⅛
Eng P S $5½ pf	2	87	87	87½	
Equit Off Bldg	9	¾	¾	¾	
Erie R R	12	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Erie 1 pf	18	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
Erie 2 pf	6	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
Eureka V Clean	4	4	4	4	
Evans Products	6	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
Ex-Cello	10	23⅝	23½	23¾	+ ⅛
Exchange Buffet	1				
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Fairbanks Morse	1	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	
Fajardo Sugar	3	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
Fed L&Traction	1	12⅜	12	12	— ⅛
FedLt&Trpcpf	1.10	96	96	96	+ ⅛
Fed Mng&Smelt	4	29½	29½	29½	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Fed Wat Svc A	1	7	7	7	
Federat D Strs	12	23	22	22	— ⅛
Ferro Enam	4	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	6	40¼	40	40	— ⅛
Firestone T & R	8	21	20¾	20½	— ⅛
Firest T & R pf	1	104¼	104¼	104¼	+ ⅛
First Nat Strs	8	47½	46⅝	47	— ⅛
Flintkote	18	19⅞	19⅜	19⅝	— ⅛
Florence Stove	2	35½	35½	35½	— ⅛
Florsheim Shoe A	1	23	23	23	
Follansbee Bros	2	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Foster Wheeler	18	10	10	10	— ⅛
Foster Whlr pf	.40	73	72	73	— 1
Francisco Sugar	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
Frank Simonpf	1.50	30½	30	30	— 2½
Freeport Sulph	9	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜	— ⅛
Gair (Robert)	3	5½	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Gair (Robert)pf	4	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Gamewell Co	.80	13½	12⅞	13	— ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	5	4½	4½	4½	
Garlord Cont	1	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
Gen Am Invest	14	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Gen Am Trans	3	55⅝	54½	54⅝	— 1⅛
Gen Baking	9	7¼	7¼	7¼	
Gen Bronze	1	3	3	3	
Gen Cable	4	11	10¾	11	— ⅛

Sales.	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
Gen Cable A	1	21½	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
Gen Cable pf	6	81⅛	81⅛	81	— ⅛
Gen Cigar	20	17⅞	16⅝	17⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Cig pf	.10	112	112	112	+ 1
Gen Elec	95	40¼	39⅞	39⅞	— ⅛
Gen Foods	26	47⅞	46⅝	46⅝	— 1⅛
Gen G & El A	7	⅞	⅞	⅞	
Gen Mills	3	93½	92	93½	
Gen Mills pf	30	128⅝	128⅛	128⅝	— ⅛
Gen Motor	163	54⅛	53⅞	54⅛	— ⅛
Gen Motors pf	2	124½	124¼	124½	+ ⅛
Gen Out Advt	2	4	4	4	
Gen Out Adv A	1	36	36	36	— ⅛
Gen Print Ink	1	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Pub Service	7	⅞	⅞	⅞	
Gen Ry Signal	8	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Real & Utilis	1	⅞	⅞	⅞	
Gen Real&Util pf	1	18	18	18	
Gen Refract	7	33⅛	33	33	
Gen Shoe	4	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Gen Stl Castpf	.80	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
Gen Tel	1	19⅝	19	19⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Thea Eq	9	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
Gen T&Rub	4	21⅝	21½	21½	— ⅛
Gillette Saf R	21	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Gillette Saf R pf	4	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛	— ⅜
Gimbel Bros	9	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Glidden Co	31	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Glidden cv pf	3	37	36¼	37	
Gobel (Adolf)	8	2⅞	2¾	2⅞	
Gobel Brew	2	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	
Goodrich (BF)	29	19½	19	19¼	— ⅛
Goodrich (BF)	1	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞	— ⅛
Goodyr T & R	57	23⅜	22⅝	23	— ⅛
Goodyr T&R pf	2	92½	92¼	92¼	— ⅛
Goth Stlk Honi	5	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	
Graham-P Mot	27	¾	¾	¾	
Granby Con M	13	7⅛	7	7	— ⅛
Grand Un W ct	2	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	
Gr Union Xct	2	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	
Granite Cit St	4	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Grant (WT)	6	33⅜	33	33	
Gt Nor Ir Ore ct	6	17½	17¼	17½	— ⅛
Gt Nor Ry pf	39	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞	— ⅛
Gt W Sug 2	2	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
Gt W Sug pf	.30	132	132	132	+ 1
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Allies Started War, Browder Tells Students

Ruling Classes Want Germany to Destroy Russia, He Argues

By the Associated Press

Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—Earl Browder, general secretary of the American Communist Party, blamed the ruling classes of Great Britain and France for the present European conflict in his address to the American Student Union convention here tonight.

Browder was one of three speakers who took the rostrum at the University of Wisconsin memorial union during a symposium on evaluation of the Soviet Union. The meeting, attended by about 1,000 persons, progressed without disorder and with only occasional heckling. Earlier the Memorial Union house committee had demanded a $2,000 bond to insure payment for any damage which might be done to the building as a result of the gathering.

Cites Munich Accord

Browder declared the meeting at Munich between Prime Minister Chamberlain, Adolf Hitler, Premier Mussolini and Premier Daladier was held "only to discuss a plan sponsored by the ruling classes of Britain and France to have Germany exterminate the Soviet Union."

"In the course of the negotiations the only crime the British and French ruling classes refused to forgive Hitler was the nonaggression pact between Germany and Soviet Russia," Browder declared.

This precipitated all the present European conflict, including the Russian-Finnish war, he said.

Browder asserted that Russia had been forced to demand certain geographical concessions from Finland to protect itself at a vulnerable spot which he said Britain had selected as early as 1919 as a point from which to attack Russia.

Booing Greets Claims

Laughter and booing greeted Browder's claim that Russia was the only country which had a consistent foreign policy and which consistently shunned "imperialistic aggression."

The Communist Party secretary ridiculed contentions made by Joel Seidman, of the League for Industrial Democracy, that virtually all the liberties of the Soviet people had been destroyed during several upheavals "which Josef Stalin alone had survivd."

Vital Statistics

Deaths

Thomas W. McMoes, 92, U. S. Soldiers' Home Hosp.
Thomas J. Williams, 80, U. S. Soldiers' Home Hosp.
Emma Matilda Osborne, 78, Chevy Chase Sanitarium.
John A. Martin, 71, U. S. Naval Hosp.
Bartholomew F. Santry, 70, Providence Hosp.
Edward J. Maher, 69, Walter Reed General Hosp.
William R. Killmon, 67, 637 M st. ne.
Catherine A. Massey, 65, 126 C st. se.
Louise Long, 61, Gallinger Hosp.
Harry J. Criss, 55, 3812 8th st. nw.
Lorenzo Martorelli, 53, 923 4th st. ne.
Gwynn I. Hurlebaus, 45, 2650 Wisconsin ave. nw.
Robert E. Fetner, 42, Casualty Hosp.
Malcolm R. Kenner, 37, 3116 38th st. nw.
Al Fields, 36, 1115 9th st. nw.
John E. Armstrong, 33, Gallinger Hosp.
Thornton Jones, 33, 1111 13th st. nw.
Nathaniel W. Jackson, 32, Gallinger Hosp.
Ruth V. S. Williams, 32, 1418 Trinidad ave. ne.
William A. Schotter, jr., 15, 4108 20th st. ne.
Anita Abraham, 12, 633 Pa. ave. se.
Lucretia M. Dorsey, 98, 1620 Corcoran st. nw.
Josephine Miller, 67, Gallinger Hosp.
George Shorter, 65, Freedmen's Hosp.
Stephen Middleton, 61, 431 17th st. se.
George W. Watkins, 57, 1915 14th st. nw.
Charles Lee, 57, Freedmen's Hosp.
Carrie White, 52, 515 24th st. nw.
George Cooper, 48, Walter Reed General Hosp.
Lina M. Henderson, 45, 2211 9th st. nw.
Mattie Gaskin, 38, 921 New Jersey ave. nw.
William R. Green, 12, Gallinger Hosp.

Ship Movements

At New York

Arrived Yesterday

No arrivals scheduled.

Arrive Today

Scanmail, from Bergen.

Arrive Tomorrow

Excamotion, from Mediterranean.
Scanpenn, from Bergen.
Volendam, from Rotterdam.

Sailing Today

Maasdam, for Rotterdam.
Pennland, for Antwerp.

Sailing Tomorrow

Cold Harbor, for Vigo.

Band Concert

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND.
2:30 P. M.—Auditorium, Marine Barracks.
Capt. Taylor Branson, Leader.
William F. Santelmann, Second Leader, Conducting.

Program

"The Marines' Hymn."
March, "Religioso" ..... Chambers
Choral, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" ..... Bach
Cornet solo, "Cantique De Noel" ..... Adam
Musician, Winfred Kamp.
"Toy Symphony" ..... Haydn
Piano solo, "The Clock and the Dresden Figures" ..... Ketelbey
Musician, Irving Filler.
"A Sleigh Ride" for tuned bells ..... Mozart
Sextet from "Lucia Di Lammermoor" ..... Donizetti
Musicians, Winfred Kemp, Edward Masters, Harold Bayes, Robert Isele, Donald Kimball and John Burroughs.
"Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" ..... Handel
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Christmas and Golden Wedding Both Merry for the Kings

Post Staff Photo

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM KING
Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

The Week Is Full of Anniversaries For D. C. Couple; Married Day After Christmas; Wife Was Born Christmas Eve

Christmas cheer, the glow of their golden wedding anniversary, and the memory of a dozen other holidays that were highpoints in their lives merged last night for the William A. Kings, of 1215 Seventeenth street northeast.

Mrs. King, who was born Christmas Eve, 1870, met her husband when both lived in the same locality in Baltimore and both worked in the same department store.

That was before Mr. King went off to learn his trade as a railroad power plant engineer. But he came back and 19-year-old Mary and 21-year-old William decided to be married, and set the day for Thanksgiving, 1889. First plans went awry but the young couple were married the day after Christmas.

In 1907 the Kings moved to Washington (not to their present address which they say was then in the middle of a "wilderness") when Mr. King was put in charge of the power plant at Union Station, then nearing completion.

For 32 years they have watched the city grow and have brought up five sons. Four of the sons, like their father, went into engineering.

There are five grandchildren who brighten the holiday in the lives of the Kings. The oldest of the five, Elinor King, was 23 last Decoration Day; the youngest, Barbara King, reached one month on Thanksgiving.

Over their eggnogs last night Mr. and Mrs. King looked at each other and agreed: "For us there were ups and downs; but, believe it or not, not a single argument. It's all been just one long holiday."

Legal Record

CIVIL ACTIONS FILED DEC. 27, 1939

5240—Charlotte Burdine vs. Capital Transit Co., Inc.: damages: $28,500. Attys., William Wendell.

5241—Lura Evelyn Shelhorse vs. Otis Shelhorse: absolute divorce. Attys., Elizabeth M. Cox.

5242—Bettie Blevins Foti vs. Sam Sereno Foti, etc.: absolute divorce. Attys., Elizabeth M. Cox.

5243—Helen E. Braswell vs. James E. Braswell: absolute divorce. Attys., Elizabeth M. Cox.

5244—Mary W. Moody vs. A. E. Blair Moody, jr., et al.: absolute divorce. Attys., A. L. Newmyer and Lewis Shapiro.

5245—John Z. Rathbone vs. Vermilya Brown Co., Inc.: damages, $10,000. Attys., Shapiro and Lamendorf.

5246—Samuel G. Perry vs. Leo J. Weingarden: damages, $25,000. Attys., Melvin A. Miller.

5247—Angelo Joseph Grasso vs. Audree Gates Grasso: absolute divorce. Attys., Bodinsky and Arnoff.

5248—William Palmer vs. Independent Taxi Owners Association, Inc., et al.: damages, $30,000. Attys., H. B. Cox and Dorsey K. Offutt.

5249—Edna Bost vs. Charles H. Bost: absolute divorce. Attys., James J. Laughlin.

FINDINGS IN MOTION COURT for Dec. 27

Justice Bailey—Clerk Kirkland

H. C. 2043—In re John D. Hardy: order continuing hearing writ to January 3.

H. C. 2041—In re Joseph Kunkle: order continuing hearing writ to January 3.

65276—Abercrombie vs. Coe: final decree.

65277—Abercrombie vs. Coe: findings of fact and judgment dismissing cause with costs vs. plaintiff.

65002—Schoen vs. Schoen: rule returned January 3.

3877—Copley vs. Seeley: rule returned January 12.

Bankruptcy 3897—In re Ebledsoe Johnson: order of reference.

Bankruptcy 3874—In re Pearl Houston: copy of referee's order confirming plan.

Bankruptcy 3880—In re Ophelia Louise Preston: copy of referees order confirming plan.

Bankruptcy 3878—In re Lillian Long: copy of referees order confirming plan.

30660—Clara vs. Crapo, et al.: consent order extending time to file designation to and including February 1.

Bankruptcy 3898—In re Marvin B. Purser: adjudicated and order of reference.

4093—Noland Co., Inc., vs. George D. Warner, Inc.: default and judgment by clerk against defendant for $2,069.58 less a credit of $45, with interest and costs.

63680—Sherwood vs. Sherwood: rule returnable first Friday.

41092—Crapo vs. Crapo: rule returnable first Friday.

64932—Bauerfeld vs. Bauerfeld: rule returnable first Friday.

H. C. 2042—In re David M. Jones: order discharging writ and remanding prisoner.

H. C. 2044—In re Albert Bond: order for fixing time for hearing and fixing bond of $2,000.

2876—Neale vs. Neale: order appointing Norment Curtis to defend.

Probate Matters

Estate of Joshua Butler Wright: will dated May 19, 1939.

Estate of Minnie H. Garrison: will dated May 16, 1925.

Estate of Emma Virginia Bowles: will dated May 15, 1939.

Estate of Emil Himmghoefer: will dated April 17, 1936.

Estate of Eliza Colbert O'Reilly: will dated September 23, 1938.

Estate of C. Augstus Simpson: will dated August 21, 1925.

Estate of Carlie E. Marsh: will dated August 24, 1938.

Estate of Mary L. Dunn: will dated October 5, 1938.

Estate of Arthur Ramsay: will dated April 27, 1921.

Estate of Thomas McGrath: will dated June 30, 1938.

Estate of William Russell James: will dated November 25, 1937.

Thomas F. Stewart; order granting letters of administration to T. A. Stewart; bond, $15,000. Atty., Dalnell.

Estate of Charles E. Dillon; order granting letters of administration to E. R. Dillon; bond, $1,000. Attys., Darr & Moran.

Estate of Arnold W. Harris; order granting ancillary letters testamentiary to S. E. Harris; bond, $1,000. Attys., Long, St. Lewis & Nyce.

Estate of Joseph A. McInerney; order granting letters testamentary to M. McInerney; bond, $1,000. Attys., J. A. Falway.

Estate of Samuel L. Kayser; order granting letters of administration to E. L. Kayser; bond, $1,000. Atty., H. P. Culhane.

Marriage Licenses

Robert Frederick Sladek, 27, Langley Field, Va., and Dorothy Lucille Perrie, 24, 9 Evarts street northeast. The Rev. Father Louis F. Miltonberger.

Edward Solomon Joyce, 43, 1013 Fourth street southeast, and Olivia Grice, 25, same address. The Rev. Fairfax F. King.

Harry Charles Wood, 56, Trenton, N. J., and Elizabeth Louisita Keating, 44, same city. The Rev. John Keating Cartwright.

Anthony Alfred Conina, 26, 6613 Thirty-first street northwest, and Ruth Florence Irwin, 26, 2517 Mozart place northwest. The Rev. Thomas G. Smyth.

Henry Sperling Guggenheim, 24, 4224 Fourth street northwest, and Stella Goldstein, 24, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Rev. Norman Gerstenfeld.

George Llewellyn Christian 3d, 23, 3701 Massachusetts avenue northwest, and Jane Jerome Browne, 22, same address. The Rev. Charles T. Warner.

Charles Nathaniel Thomas, 28, 1426 G street southeast, and Mabel Leola Robertson, 20, same address. The Rev. Homer A. Kent.

Edward Vernon Ahlquist, 26, 1201 Twenty-first street northwest, and Tyne Elina Laoma, 26, 1635 Monroe street northwest. The Rev. James H. Taylor.

Clifford W. Ahlquist, 25, 1201 Twenty-first street northwest, and Agnes Victoria Johnson, 23, 1835 Monroe street northwest. The Rev. James H. Taylor.

Edward C. Hill, 26, Vienatown, Va., and Marie L. Scott, 24, same address. The Rev. John C. Ball.

Edward Paul McGinley, 35, 1930 I street northwest, and Margaret Elizabeth Meyers, 26, 1619 I street northwest. The Rev. Niles T. Welch.

William Redfield Stocking, jr., 27, Detroit, Mich., and Essie Barbara Bass, 24, 2460 Sixteenth street northwest. The Rev. Robin Gould.

John Francis Bradley, jr., 25, 1278 Simms place northeast, and Dorothy Marie Scherer, 23, 3005 Vista street northeast. The Rev. M. C. Stith.

Police Seek Liquor Truck Hijackers

One Cargo Seized By Bandits; Second Load Is Trailed

Maryland State police last night were seeking a bandit gang believed responsible for the hijacking of a cargo of liquor near Elkridge on the Baltimore boulevard last week and the attempted hold-up of another truck driver in the same vicinity Tuesday night.

Heavily armed, the bandits were reported to be operating in prohibition era fashion.

Last week the gang forced a truck off the road, bound and gagged the driver, and took him for a two-hour ride. When they took him back to the truck, he told police, the cargo of 300 cases was gone. The driver said he was then locked up in the trailer and had to kick his way out.

Capt. Edward McK. Johnson, of the State police, denied reports a truck driver was fired upon by a bandit gang Tuesday night, but said a "suspicious looking" car approached the truck. He said Sergt. Charles Durham led a search for the car.

The truck, Capt. Johnson said, was bound for North Carolina from the Dorsey Wholesale Liquor Co., Dorsey, Md. It was accompanied by a sedan, occupied by representatives of the liquor company and the purchaser, serving as a "convoy," Capt. Johnson reported.

He said the "convoy" car intercepted the "suspicious-looking" car after it had trailed the truck for several miles, but the license numbers were not obtained.

Crawford Nominated For Guild Presidency

Kenneth L. Crawford, Washington correspondent of the New York Post, has been nominated by the Washington Newspaper Guild as a candidate for the American Newspaper Guild presidency, left vacant by the death of Heywood Bround.

Crawford is also correspondent for the Nation and is the author of "The Pressure Boys," a recent study of lobbying activities.

The Washington Guild action was taken by the executive committee on the unanimous recommendation of the membership meeting.

Transfers

Army

COLONELS
Edward L. Kelly, CA, New York, N. Y., to home (retired).
Stanley L. James, SC, Omaha, Nebr., to Philippine Dept.
Joseph J. Grace, SC, Foreign Service, to San Francisco, Calif.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL
Hamilton Templeton, FA, Fort Francis E. Warren, to Los Angeles (revoked).

MAJOR
Paul H. Morris, Cav., Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Front Royal, Va.

CAPTAIN
Harrod G. Miller, SC, Foreign Service, to Fort Lewis, Wash.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS
John W. Cave, FA, Fort Knox, Ky., to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.
Harry C. Porter, FA, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.
Fielder F. Green, Inf., Fort Moultrie, S. C., to Fort Benning, Ga. (revoked).

CHAPLAIN
Frank H. Hayes, U. S. A., Fort Thomas, Ky., to Riverside, Calif.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS
Gary Lentz, 2d, CA, Tuscaloosa, Ala., to Hawaiian Dept.
Stephen C. Farris, CA, East St. Louis, Ill., to Philippine Dept.

NAVY

LIEUTENANTS (J. G.)
Jacob T. Bullen, jr., det. U. S. S. Vega in January; to Off. U. S. S. Mississippi.
Ward F. Hardman, det. U. S. S. Whitney about January 15; to U. S. S. Idaho.

Medical Corps
COMMANDER
Charles R. Tatum (MC), det. Mar. Brks., Quantico, Va., about January 13; to U. S. S. Wharton.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
Fleete S. Steele (MC), det. U. S. S. Sirius; continue trimt., Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

LIEUTENANT
James G. Neff (MC) det. Naval Academy in January; to Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass.

LIEUTENANTS (J. G.)
Delphos O. Coffman (MC), to Nav. Res. Avia. Base, Detroit (Grosse Ile), Mich.
Frederick L. Eazleston (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass.
Harold D. LeBlond (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.
John W. Metcalfe (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound Wash.
John H. Moser (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Construction Corps
LIEUTENANT
William H. Leahy (CC), addl. duty Inspr. of Nav. Shipbldg., DePoe Boat and Motor Works, Bay City, Mich.

Warrant Officers
CHIEF OF GUNNERY
Oliver H. Craig, det. Nav. Ammun. Depot, Fort Mifflin, Pa., about January 15; to Off. U. S. S. Wasp and on board when commissioned.

RADIO ELECTRICIAN
Frederick W. Smith, to Rec. Sta., Washington D. C.
Aside, dispatch orders dated December 12, 1939.

COMMANDERS
Frederick S. Conner, det. staff, Yangtze Patrol; to Newport News Shipbldg. & Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va.
Paul R. Chirling, det. Cdr., Subm. Sqdn. 5; to Comdr., Subm. Div. 10.
John Wilkes, det. Cdr., Subm. Div. 14; to Comdr., Subm. Sqdn. 5.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS
William A. Bowers, to CO., U. S. S. John D. Edwards.
Wilkie H. Brereton det. CO., U. S. S. Parrott; to staff, Dest. Sqdn. 5.
William G. Fisher, det. CO., U. S. S. John D. Edwards; to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.
Ralph O. Myers, det. staff, Dest. Sqdn. 5; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.
Edward N. Parker, to CO., U. S. S. Parrott.
William F. Ramsey, det. U. S. S. Oahu; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound Wash.
Warren K. Sherman, to U. S. S. Black Hawk.

LIEUTENANTS
Richard N. Antrim, det. U. S. S. Bittern; to U. S. S. Pope.
Joseph B. Berkley, det. U. S. S. Luzon; to U. S. S. Oahu.
Charles B. Brook, to U. S. S. Whipple.
Floyd C. Camp, to U. S. S. Bittern.
Herbert F. Eckberg, det. staff, Dest. Sqdn. 5; to U. S. S. Wyoming.
Harry J. Hardwick, det. U. S. S. Whipple; to U. S. S. Alden.
Francis D. Jordan, to U. S. S. Luzon.
Joseph D. McKinney, det. U. S. S. Alden; to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.
William H. Organ det. U. S. S. Black Hawk; to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.
Earl H. Pope, det. U. S. S. Pope; to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

LIEUTENANTS (J. G.)
Donald G. Dockum, det. U. S. S. Isabel; to U. S. S. Marblehead.
John S. C. Gabbert, det. U. S. S. Pecos; to U. S. S. Alden.
Joseph L. LaCombe, to South China Patrol.
Richard W. Meyers, to U. S. S. Black Hawk.
Jamiman L. Powell, det. U. S. S. Marblehead; to U. S. S. Dunlap.
Jack M. Seymour, to Subm. Sqdn. 5.
Kerfoot B. Smith, det. U. S. S. Marblehead; to U. S. S. Dahlgren.

ENSIGNS
Francis E. Clark, to U. S. S. Isabel.
James B. Cresap, to U. S. S. Pecos.
William P. Mack, to U. S. S. John D. Ford.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS
David J. Cracovaner (MC), to U. S. S. Black Hawk.
James C. Kimball (MC), det. U. S. S. Black Hawk; to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

GUNNERS
Jesse E. Gose, det. U. S. S. Sanopus; to 16th Nav. Dist.
Clarence J. Ingerson, det. U. S. S. Pigeon.
Oscar G. Urquhart, det. Nav. Ammun. Depot, Cavita, P. I.; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

CHIEF PAY CLERK
Cassie A. Anderson, det. Navy Yard Cavita, P. I.; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

PAY CLERK
Henry L. Geoghegan, det. Nav. Pur. Off., Shanghai, China; to U. S. S. Tennessee.
Paul Jackson, to 16th Nav. Dist.
Andrew J. Randall, to Nav. Pur. Off., Shanghai, China.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.		P.M.
Sun rises	7:26	High tide	9:13 9:34
Sun sets	4:53	Low tide	3:49 3:55

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 7:30 p.m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Cloudy, continued cold Thursday; Friday fair; gentle north winds.

For Maryland and Virginia—Cloudy, continued cold with snow flurries in northwest portions Thursday; Friday fair.

Conditions

The disturbance that was over Tennessee Tuesday night has moved slowly northnortheastward with decreasing intensity. Columbus, Ohio, 1011.2 millibars (29.86 inches), while the depression that was over northwestern Florida has advanced rapidly northeastward and is central tonight about 350 miles southeast of Nantucket with lowest pressure about 1000.0 millibars (29.53 inches). Pressure is relatively low over the southern Rocky Mountain region and Arizona, Flagstaff, 1013.2 millibars (29.92 inches). A high-pressure area is moving slowly eastward over New York, Canton, 1021.0 millibars (30.15 inches), with a wedge extending southward to the Virginia coast. Another high-pressure area is central over Montana, Kalispell, 1029.1 millibars (30.39 inches), with one wedge extending south-southwestward to the interior of California, and another wedge southeastward to Oklahoma. During the last 24 hours rains have occurred on the North Pacific coast and in Tennessee, and the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, while snows have occurred in the Plains States, in the Ohio and middle and upper Mississippi valleys, the lower Missouri Valley, the lower lake region, the Middle Atlantic States and the Appalachian region. Temperatures have fallen in the Middle Atlantic States.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 35; 2 a. m., 34; 4 a. m., 31; 6 a. m., 28; 8 a. m., 22; 10 a. m., 22; 12 noon, 21; 2 p. m., 23; 4 p. m., 23; 6 p. m., 23; 8 p. m., 22; 10 p. m., 22. Highest, 35. Lowest, 21.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 93; 1:30 p. m., 76; 7:30 p. m., 66. Snowfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), .30 inch. Hours of sunshine, none.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1939, 1061 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1939, 127 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1939, 1.36 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1939, .85 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

	Highest Wed.	Lowest Tues. night	7:30 Wed. p.m.	Rainfall
Washington, D. C.	34	24	28	0.38
Asheville, N. C.	40	34	38	0.46
Atlanta, Ga.	45	39	41	0.24
Atlantic City, N. J.	26	22	19	0.40
Baltimore, Md.	32	22	21	0.16
Birmingham, Ala.	43	39	39	0.10
Bismarck, N. Dak.	11	11	18	....
Boston, Mass.	17	6	14	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	14	10	10	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	19	6	9	0.01
Chicago, Ill.	29	29	28	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	32	27	32	0.32
Cleveland, Ohio	22	22	24	0.06
Dallas, Tex.	42	30	38	....
Davenport, Iowa	32	29	31	....
Denver, Colo.	22	1	15	....
Des Moines, Iowa	30	21	26	0.21
Detroit, Mich.	21	16	18	0.04
Duluth, Minn.	22	21	21	....
El Paso, Tex.	49	30	46	....
Galveston, Tex.	50	36	44	....
Helena, Mont.	18	7	14	0.24
Huron, S. Dak.	17	15	14	0.02
Indianapolis, Ind.	....	26	30	0.81
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	55	70	0.74
Kansas City, Mo.	28	23	24	0.04
Little Rock, Ark.	39	35	37	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	65	49	62	....
Louisville, Ky.	31	30	30	0.39
Marquette, Mich.	29	10	19	....
Memphis, Tenn.	37	34	37	0.02
Miami, Fla.	80	71	70	....
Minneapolis-St. Paul	30	20	23	....
Mobile, Ala.	51	43	43	....
New Orleans, La.	51	40	49	....
New York, N. Y.	18	14	17	0.02
North Platte, Nebr.	14	5	13	....
Omaha, Nebr.	24	19	21	0.01
Philadelphia, Pa.	26	19	19	0.12
Phoenix, Ariz.	58	29	53	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23	21	20	0.34
Portland, Me.	18	3	14	....
Portland, Oreg.	42	38	38	0.11
Rapid City, S. Dak.	14	3	8	....
St. Louis, Mo.	30	28	27	0.53
Salt Lake City, Utah.	31	21	28	0.22
San Antonio, Tex.	50	34	47	....
San Diego, Calif.	64	54	62	....
San Francisco, Calif.	54	49	53	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	24	3	19	....
Savannah, Ga.	60	48	48	0.91
Seattle, Wash.	50	30	48	....
Springfield, Ill.	28	27	24	0.50
Tampa, Fla.	70	61	61	0.73
Vicksburg, Miss.	43	39	39	....

Fire Record

Fire alarms yesterday and last night in the District:

2:58 p. m.—1123 Ninth street northwest, motor.
3:22 a. m.—2022 Fourth street northwest, store.
6:05 a. m.—1325 Sixteenth street northwest, auto.
6:15 a. m.—1108 Sixteenth street northwest, fallen tree.
6:35 a. m.—309 Eleventh street southeast, room.
8:49 a. m.—312 Seventh street northwest, X-ray machine.
9:11 a. m.—Eleventh street and Florida avenue northwest, auto.
9:20 a. m.—2153 K street northwest, partition.
9:26 a. m.—5005 Fifteenth street, Arlington, Va., sick man taken to hospital.
10:02 a. m.—2052 Eighth street northwest, closet.
10:06 a. m.—208 Emerson street northwest, released child from locked room.
10:17 a. m.—601 South Capitol street, trash.
10:42 a. m.—652½ Morton place northeast, room.
10:48 a. m.—56 I street northeast, oil stove.
11:14 a. m.—602 A street northeast, trash in cellar.
12:42 p. m.—331 H street northeast, electric shop.
1:01 p. m.—Wisconsin avenue and Dumbarton avenue, auto.
2:17 p. m.—2032 G street northwest, leaking radiator.
3:06 p. m.—1026 Fifteenth street northwest, gas case.
4:22 p. m.—4403 Fourteenth street northwest, auto.
5:13 p. m.—906 Fifth street northwest, partition.
6:31 p. m.—1343 Clifton street northwest, basement.
6:43 p. m.—4305 Brandywine street northwest, radio.

Station PDS Presents Piano Soloist

Jack Summers, 2015 Fifteenth street northwest, who studied music for 12 years at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and the University of Oklahoma, will be heard over Station WMAL this morning on the PDS program. He was a member of the university's glee club.

"Station PDS Presents," broadcast by Lee Everett from the Peoples Drug Store Studio, Eleventh and G streets northwest, is presented each weekday morning from 7:30 to 8:30 over Station WMAL by Peoples Drug Stores in cooperation with The Washington Post. Anyone over 18 years old may participate in the auditions at 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays at the N. B. C. Studios. Performers are paid $5 for their appearance on this program.

DIED

ARMSTRONG. JOHN EARL. On Tuesday, December 26, 1939, JOHN EARL ARMSTRONG, the beloved husband of Marion E. Armstrong and father of William R. Armstrong. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BEACH. DELIA B. On Tuesday, December 26, 1939, DELIA B. BEACH, the beloved mother of Mrs. Mary Fisher, Mrs. Louise Thompson, Mrs. Viola Fink, John, Edward, Albert and Ralph Beach. Funeral services at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, Thirty-first and M sts. nw., on Saturday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

BLACKWOOD. EDWARD. On Monday, December 25, 1939, at Providence Hospital, EDWARD BLACKWOOD, son of Mary McCoy. Funeral from the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 29, at 1 p. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

BRASHEARS. HATTIE W. On Wednesday, December 27, 1939, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. Cortney Lynch, 10 West Myrtle st., Alexandria, Va., HATTIE W. BRASHEARS, beloved wife of the late James Thadieus Brashears. Funeral services at the Thos. F. Murray funeral home, 2007 Nichols ave. se., on Friday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

DIED

BROWN. JOHN FIELDING. On Wednesday, December 27, 1939, JOHN FIELDING BROWN, the beloved husband of Olivia R. Brown and father of Jack F. and Bernard R. Brown and Mrs. Lottie Henderson; aged 81 years. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Flint Hill Cemetery, Oakton, Va.

CAHOON. FLORENCE EDITH. On Wednesday, December 27, 1939, at her residence, 532 6th st. se., FLORENCE EDITH CAHOON, beloved wife of the late William A. Cahoon and mother of Mrs. Erna C. Cook. Services at the Zirkle funeral home, 510 C st. se., on Friday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

DAVIS. FANNIE. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 27, 1939, FANNIE DAVIS, wife of Richard H. Davis. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 30, at 3:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

FICKLING. WILLIAM WEBB. Suddenly, on Monday, December 25, 1939, at Evanston, Ill., WILLIAM WEBB FICKLING, beloved husband of Barbara Caruthers Fickling and father of William Webb, jr., and William Pryor Fickling, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Richard Baron, of Annapolis, Md., and Mrs. Edward Pepperapaugh, of Knoxville, Tenn. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., after 11 a. m., Thursday, December 28, where services will be held on Friday, December 29, at 10 a. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

HUNT. MARY BELLE. On Wednesday, December 27, 1939, at Garfield Hospital, MARY BELLE HUNT, of 608 Tuckerman st. nw., beloved wife of Irvin Saxe Hunt and mother of Wells E. and Dale I. Hunt and Mrs. Eleanor Mott. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 28, at 7:30 p. m. Interment Newton, Pa.

INGALLS. RAYMOND E., JR. Suddenly, on Monday, December 25, 1939, RAYMOND E. INGALLS, Jr., beloved son of Col. and Mrs. Raymond E. Ingalls. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 10 a. m. on Thursday, December 28. Funeral services at Rock Creek Church Chapel on Thursday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery. Services and interment private.

LE ROY. JULIA C. On Tuesday, December 26, 1939, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, JULIA C. LE ROY, beloved wife of the late Ivan J. Le Roy and mother of Catherine E. and Harold B. Le Roy. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, Fourth and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Thursday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

LOWRY. EDWARD B. On Monday, December 25, 1939, at Casualty Hospital, EDWARD B. LOWRY. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se. Notice of funeral later.

McCLAFFERTY. JOHN JOSEPH. On Tuesday, December 26, 1939, at his residence, 1720 Queen lane, Colonial Village, Va., JOHN JOSEPH McCLAFFERTY, husband of Emma McClafferty. He also is survived by five sisters and one brother. Remains resting at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

MOCKABEE. JOSEPH H. On Tuesday, December 26, 1939, JOSEPH H. MOCKABEE, the beloved son of Frances A. Mockabee and brother of George W. and Henry B. Mockabee. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

NEVIUS. MARVIN J. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 26, 1939, at his residence, in Greenbelt, Md., MARVIN J. NEVIUS, beloved husband of Amelia C. Nevius and father of J. Donald Nevius, Mrs. Laura May McLaughlin and Wilford E. Nevius. Funeral from 3034 M st. nw., on Thursday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Interment Greenbelt Cemetery.

PAYNE. FRANCES M. On Tuesday, December 26, 1939, FRANCES M. PAYNE, wife of Harry W. Payne, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rosson. Services at Chambers funeral home, 3212 Chapin st. nw. on Thursday, December 28, at 1 p. m. Interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

PIEPENBRING. MARY E. On Wednesday, December 27, 1939, MARY E. PIEPENBRING, beloved sister of Mrs. Myra Mellon and Edward Piepenbring. Funeral from the residence of her sister, 1370 South Carolina ave. se., on Friday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Comforter Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

RICKLE. LEWIS. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 27, 1939, at his residence, 736 6th st. nw., LEWIS RICKLE, brother of Mrs. Rose Figallo. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at Holy Rosary Church, 3d and F sts. nw., at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

SCHOTTER. WILLIAM AUGUST, JR. On Monday, December 25, at his residence, 4108 20th st., WILLIAM AUGUST SCHOTTER, JR., son of William A. and Agnes Schotter. Funeral services at the above residence on Thursday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery. Services by Chambers Riverdale funeral home.

SMITH. LUTHER F. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 26, 1939, LUTHER F. SMITH, beloved husband of Jennie Lee Smith (nee Gutridge), of 1145 North Taylor st., Arlington, Va. Remains resting at the funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., until Thursday, December 28, at 1:30 p. m., thence to Clarendon Baptist Church, Hartford and Highland sts., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

SMITH. LUTHER F. A special communication of Columbia

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JIMMY see he's goin' to California—wanna go? MEt. 3705.

Help—Female 11

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 3-line ad costs only 30 cents.

COUNTER GIRLS AND WAITRESSES. 1313 EYE ST. NW.

NURSES—Reg. and practical; doc. assistants; drug store help, secretaries, typists. Call at once. REGISTRY SERVICE, 1311 G nw.

PRACTICAL NURSE, white, experienced with infant; $45. Chr refs; 2 months; live in. Write Box 45, Wash. Post.

WANTED—White girl; live in; part care of 2 children; general housework. Call after 2:30 p. m., SH. 4744.

WANTED—White girl to live in; care of two children and g. h. w. Call after 5. Columbia 7395.

COLORED WOMAN, cook, experienced, references. 1622 N st. nw.

COLORED—10 girls wanted: cooks, maids, part time, $8-$10. MI. 7305.

Help—Male 12

Men—if you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 3-line ad costs only 30 cents.

BARBER—Steady job; can make good money; 714 14th st. nw.

BARBER—Steady work; $10; for Friday and Saturday. 1331½ B st. se.

BARBER WANTED. Steady man; short hours. New Colonial Hotel Barber Shop. 1156 16th st. nw.

COUNTERMEN AND SHORT - ORDER COOKS. 1213 EYE ST. N.W.

HEAD WAITER, colored, poised for hotel. Must have references and experience. 1312 Eye st. nw.

MAN under 35; high school grad, pref.; some sales or store exp.; about $25 wk. 1427 Eye nw., room 208, 9:30 to 12.

MAN for wholesale butter, egg and cheese route; reliable driving car, experience, etc. Box 44, Washington Post.

YOUNG MEN, 18-21 years, with bicycles, wanted for permanent work. Please apply J. D. Crawford, 1317 New York ave. nw.

Men of Good Character

21 years of age or over, residing in Washington at least one year, to join FREE class for identification card. Apply 12:30 p. m. See MR. CRUZE.

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ME. 1727.

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Your diversified priced homes of $4,900 up to $20,000 in fast-growing Bethesda offers you an unusual opportunity to connect with a fast-growing firm. We have the respect of the builders and can handle quality merchandise and are housed in our own bids. Even our inexperienced men are making rapid progress. You receive full cooperation and leads. The head of the firm is a man of the field and knows your problem. An interview will cost you nothing.

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I want to talk to a responsible married man about the possibility of joining me in this business which is growing quite rapidly. A man with good character references who will jump into the work with both feet, as others have done, in order to earn over $5,000 a year, can, therefore, with a reasonable amount of experience expect to earn anyhow from $2,500 to $5,000 per year.

The knowledge and experience I have gained in the past few years in this business will be a great help to the man who fills this place. I can teach him how to be a success if he so desires and am willing to put in the same effort a man who applies need have no selling experience and no investment of money is required. A good income opportunity is certain right from the start.

Call 1010 Vermont ave. nw., Rm. 305, Friday morning, 10 o'clock sharp.

Salesmen-Agents 15

BIG MONEY daily taking orders for the Famous Cushion Arch Corrector and Foot Rest. Big demand. Southillette Mfg. Co., Dept. A, Box 8, Malden, Mass.

Situations—Female 16

GIRL WISHES DAY WORK. REFERENCES. MI. 6120.

REFINED, capable, single white woman desires domestic work for employed couple. Lincoln 7444-W.

WOMAN—White, rel., assist hswk. or care of sick. $15 wk. Box M-710, Wash. Post.

WOMAN, middle-aged, white, wishes h. w.; plain cooking. Inquire 1106 K st. nw.

COLORED WOMAN wants steady morning or afternoon work; refs. NO. 0367.

COLORED—700 members; cooks, maids, g. h. w., part time. Adams, MI. 6962.

Situations—Male 17

BARBER—D. C. res., American, age 50, wants work Fridays and Saturdays. Box 43, Washington Post.

Instructions 19

INCREASE your income, study Shorthand, Touch Typing, Bookkeeping. Inquire NA. 2340. BOYD SCHOOL, 1333 F st.

P. B. X. training; some type.; brief course. Miss West, Rm. 204, 1311 G. NA. 2117.

Money-to-Loan 28

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc. No adv. arrangements neces. Lowest int. rates. Rosslyn Loan Co., Rosslyn, Va.

Rooms—Furnished 30

4A—THE VIVIAN (1723 G st. nw.) offers lovely rooms, all with running water, newly decorated and furnished; innerspring mattresses. Venetian blinds. Showers, switchboard, elevator. Singles, $6.50 weekly up; doubles, $9 up.

ADAMS MILL RD., 2721—Comf. sing., for emp. lady; $15 mo. CO. 4022-W, apt. 104.

A GUEST HOME, 1666 Wyoming ave. (Mt. Pleasant cars, buses), has medium studio rm., 1st fl. front, or attr. apt. at reas. rates.

A JEWISH HOME, 1225 Randolph nw.—2nd fl. rm., board opt. RA. 1975.

ALTURAS, 1509 16th st. nw.—Attractively furnished rooms, near shower; 24-hr. elevator and hotel service; $5 week up.

A SMALL guest home, 1814 Riggs pl. nw. Has rev. single vacancies; reas. DU. 4190.

ATTRACTIVE double rm., private bath, for one or two gentlemen; excellent location. 1628 21st st. nw. DUpont 4770.

B ST. SE., 1225—Beautiful dble. or sgle.; south exp.; shower; meals opt. LI. 8950.

BELMONT ST. NW., 1318 (nr. 18th & Col. rd.)—Attr. r.; next b., suit 1 or 2. DU. 8724.

CATHEDRAL AVE. NW., 2704 (nr. Wardman)—Vac. for 1-2 men; pvt. h. AD. 8475.

CHAPIN ST. NW., 1435—A-1 bedrm., conv. 14th st. car; man; $16. COl. 1618.

CLIFTON NW., 1207—Sunny frt. rm., lg. clos., in. mat. $3.75 wk.; men. AD. 4630.

CONN. AVE., 2700 (opp. Wardman)—A real home at convenient location. AD. 8206.

CRITTENDEN NW., 1220—Frt. sst., adj. b., newly furn., 2 closets, c.h.w. GE. 2577.

DOWNTOWN (1217 Mass. Ave. N.W.)—Lg. rm., twin beds; 1st floor; semi-pvt. bath.

DUPONT CIRCLE, 1747 P st. nw.—Bright single or double room; in physician's home; every conv.; gentlemen; reas.

DUPONT CIRCLE, 2119 O nw.—Quiet neighborh.; pleas. frt. sale, or dble.; reas.

E. CAPITOL ST., 1313—Attr. front rm., adj. alcove; pvt. home; gentlemen or couple. LI. 3928-J.

ETHELHURST, Apt. 505—15th & L st. nw. attr. dbl.; emp. ladies, couple. DI. 0967.

GALLATIN ST. NW., 71 (Chillum exp. bus)—Young lady share master rm. GE. 7643.

GLOVER PK., 2411 39TH PL.—Newly furn., pvt. bath.; conv. transp. EM. 0734.

GORDON HOTEL, on beautiful 16th st. bet. Eye and K. Lovely rooms with running water; singles from $7.50 weekly; double from $10.50 weekly; with bath from $12.50 weekly; 24-hour elevator and switchboard service; excel. dining room.

GRAND HOTEL (606 F st. nw.)—Clean, warm, out. rms.; hotel serv.; $5 wk. up.

K ST. NW., 1815—2 rooms, newly decorated; front; gas, elec., steam heat, linen, dishes, silver; $40.

LAFAYETTE AVE. NW., 4120 (Chillum-Hyattsville exp. bus).—Frt. tw. bdrm., next b.

K ST. NW., 1741—Attr. bedroom, adj. bath; new innerspring mattress; refined atmosphere; c. h. w. RE. 4787.

L ST. NW., 1322—Front l. h. k. room; running water; single rooms, $3-$4.

LAMONT ST. N.W., 1814—3 bedrooms, 3d fl., pvt. home; 2 singles, 1 large rm., double beds, $18-$25; bath, oil heat, unlim. phone; ref. exchanged. CO. 1770-J.

MASS. AVE. NW., 2017 (nr. Dupont Cir.)—Lg. sing. $6-$8, rm.; man. MI. 1402.

MASS. AVE. NW., 1412, Apt. 31—Large dble. room, twin beds, innerspring mattress, near bath, unlimited phone.

NR. Capitol, 611 A ne., Apt. 2—Lge. sun. suit, 1-2 girls; twin beds; neat, fur.; reas.

N. H. AVE. NW., 2039, Apt. 406—2 attrac. rms. for gentlemen; elev. serv. DU. 8393.

NEWTON ST. NW., 1438—Spotless small front basement rm., $9 mo.; grill, $11.

OLYMPIA APTS. (11), 1368 Euclid st. nw. Bright frt. room, nicely furn. CO. 8550.

ONTARIO RD. NW., 2920 (Apt. 209)—Attr. front room, next bath; $20 month; employed lady.

OUT 16TH ST. to Euclid N.W.—2 blks. east, 2544 University pl. 1 large bedrm., $9; also hall rm., $5. MI. 1961.

QUE ST. NW., 2208—Warm, colorful, clean, comfortable rms.; single and double; next shower ba.; reas.; all conv. bus line.

THE WESTMINSTER, 1607 17th st. nw.—Newly decorated rms.; running water; innerspring mattresses; sgles., $5 up; dbles., $7 up; showers; elevator.

3RD ST. NW., 1114 (Downtown)—Newly furn., deco. rms., $3.50 week up.

13TH ST. N.W., 1313—1-rm. kit., pvt. bath; gas, heat, elec., c. h. w.; $27.50; adults.

15TH ST. N.W., 1312—Front single room; semiprivate bath; conv. transp. MI. 5644.

18TH ST. NW., 1749—Large, comf. furn. rms., elc.; sleeping or l. h. k. MI. 8732.

20TH ST. NW., 1726—Warm dble. rm., next bath; innerspring matt.; unlim. ph.

1730 16TH ST. N.W.—For gentleman; comfortable front rm., large bay window, semiprivate bath; piano; h.-w. h.; c. h. w.; reas. For lady, comf. rm., bath for 2.

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Downtown; completely renovated; new private baths; singles, $1.50, running water; $2, private bath; double, $2.50, running water; $3, private bath; $8-$9 per week; attractive monthly rates. NA. 8130.

Housekeeping Suites 30A

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WARDER ST. NW., 3127—2 lovely front l. h. k. rms.; priv. bath; $8 wk. TA. 6536.

Furn. or Unfurn. 31

DOWNTOWN, 1918 K st. nw.—Bright, warm rms.; sing. or dble.; $15 mo. ME. 9047.

Rooms—Unfurnished 32

CONN. AVE. NW., 1633—Entire top floor; 1 large, 2 small rooms; 3 large closets; bath; $50 per month. Phone NO. 4211.

Apartments—Furnished 45

A HANDSOMELY FURN. h. k. apt. in excusive hotel. NOrth 10106.

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CHAPIN ST. NW., 1410—2 rms., kit., bath, Frigidaire; convenient location; reas.

CLIFTON MANOR, 2514 14th st. nw.—1 and 2 rooms, kitchen, bath, shower; elevator, switchboard, parquet floors; refrigeration; $30 to $65; utilities included.

CLIFTON ST. NW., 1307—Spic & Span bachelor apt. 1 room, pvt. bath, tastefully furnished. Moderate rent includes gas, electricity, refrig.

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DOWNTOWN, 1311 R. I. ave.—1st. fl., 2 r., k., b.; newly dec., modern; adults; reas.

DUPONT CIRCLE (1620 19th St. N.W.)—Cosy sitting-bedroom, kitchenette apt., adj. bath; refined lady; $6.50 week.

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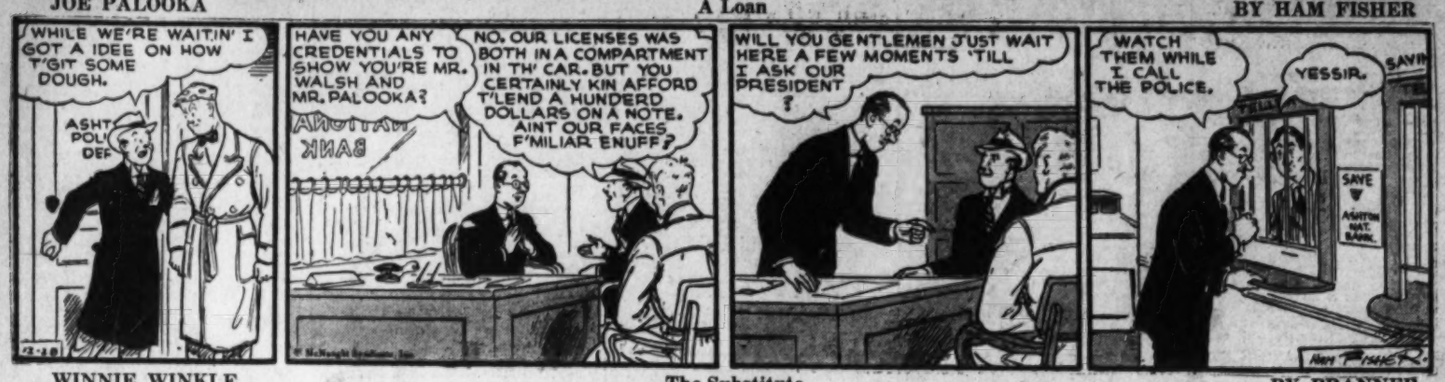
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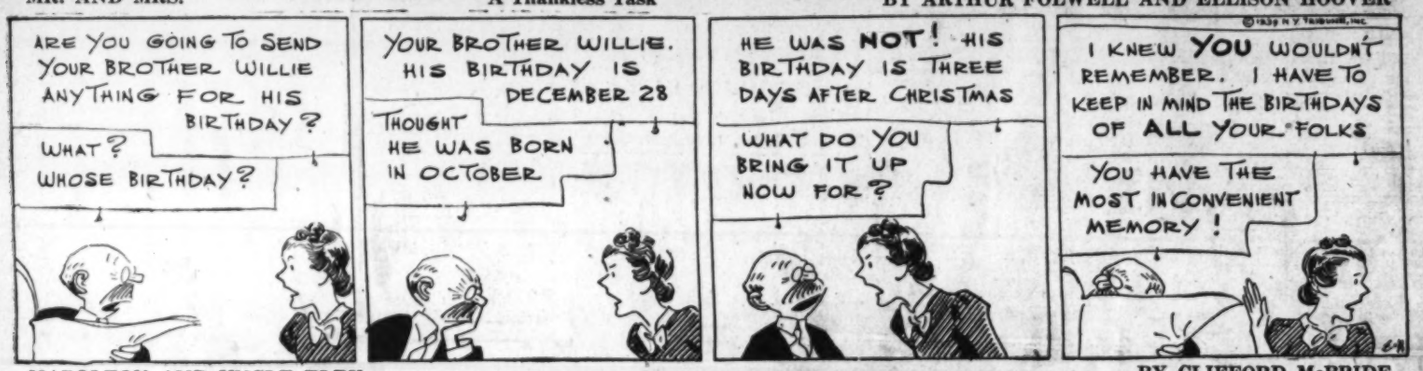
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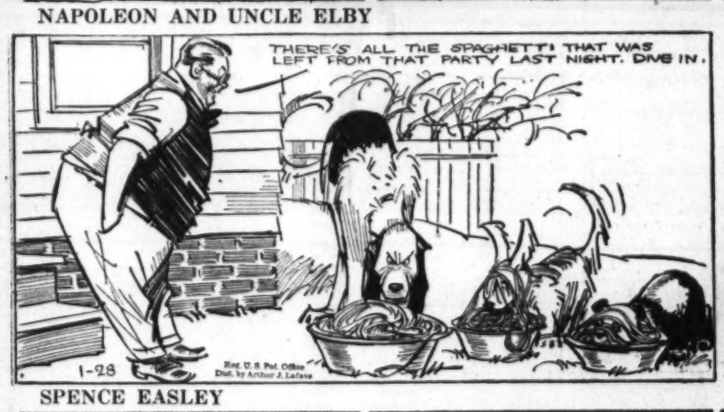
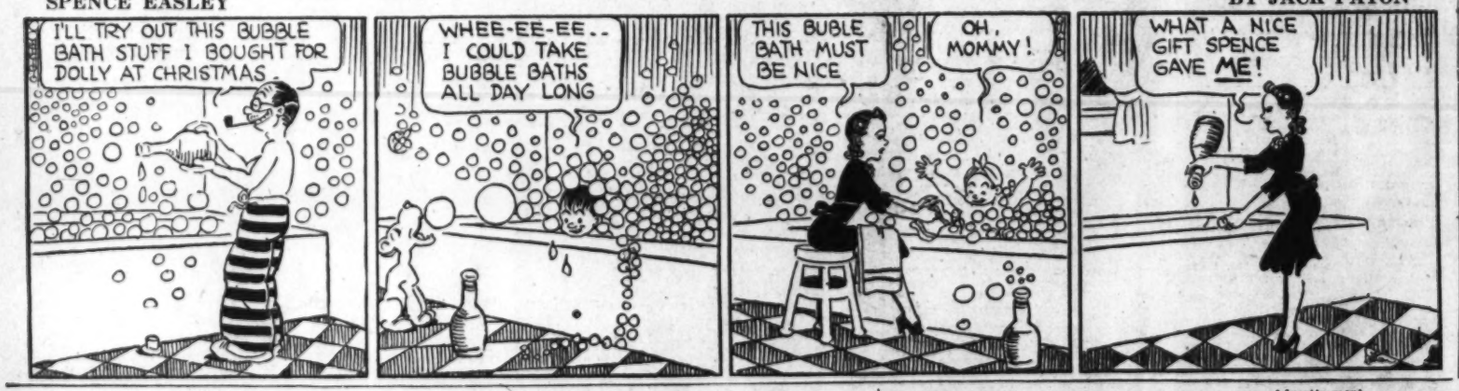


SPENCE EASLEY — BY JACK PATON


I'LL TRY OUT THIS BUBBLE BATH STUFF I BOUGHT FOR DOLLY AT CHRISTMAS.
WHEE-EE-EE.. I COULD TAKE BUBBLE BATHS ALL DAY LONG
THIS BUBLE BATH MUST BE NICE
OH, MOMMY!
WHAT A NICE GIFT SPENCE GAVE ME!

Private Lives — By Edwin Cox

ABOUT BENITO
AUTHOR! AUTHOR!
ALREADY A NOVELIST ("THE CARDINAL'S MISTRESS"-1928) IL DUCE HAS RECENTLY
FATHERED A PLAY
—FOR THE RADIO. IT'S ALL ABOUT HAILE SELASSIE, DR. BENES, AND THE "FUTILITY OF FREEDOM."
EVER SINCE HIS PRISON DAYS, BENITO HAS HAD A HORROR OF BEING ENCLOSED IN A HOUSE. ON RESTLESS NIGHTS HE OFTEN DONS A CORPORAL'S COAT, MOUNTS A MOTORCYCLE, AND—DESPITE HIS 56 YEARS—GOES COMETING OVER THE COUNTRYSIDE!
L. BLISS 12-28
WHEN HIS SPECIAL TRAIN TAKES THE ROAD IT IS PRECEDED BY A "SUICIDE ENGINE," FULL OF BLACKSHIRTS WHO TEST FOR BOMBS ON THE TRACK OR ANY TAMPERING WITH THE RAILS.

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

Despite the fact that one or two out of two bridge leaders have written us that psychics are on the decline, bluff bidding seems to be as popular as ever with tournament players.

Today's Hand

North-South Vulnerable
East Dealer

	♠ K 8 4 3 ♡ Q 7 3 ◇ A 7 ♣ Q 8 6 4	
Howard ♠ 9 6 5 ♡ 5 ◇ Q J 9 6 5 4 ♣ 7 3 2	NORTH	Miss Kunkel ♠ Q 7 ♡ K J 9 4 ◇ 8 3 2 ♣ A J 10 5
WEST	EAST	
	SOUTH ♠ A J 10 2 ♡ A 10 8 6 2 ◇ K 10 ♣ K 9	

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♡	1 ♠	2 ♡
Dbl	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	3 ♣	Dbl
Pass	Pass	3 ◇	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of hearts.

On today's deal affable Morgan Howard, treasurer of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, stunned his adversaries into docile submission by a series of psychic bids, each more confusing than the last. He was finally allowed to play the hand at three diamonds undoubled for a small set, when the opponents would have made four spades.

Howard's partner was the attractive Miss Anne Kunkel, who showed tact by keeping quiet throughout most of the auction.

Howard had a hunch North and South might have a game at spades, and followed it by bidding a spade his first chance to overcall. He then continued with his camouflage attack until he emerged with his true bid of three diamonds, which the enemy was too tired or too baffled to oppose.

He was set two tricks, losing the ace of hearts, a club, the ace-king of diamonds and two spade tricks.

Today's Radio Highlights

Ted Husing previews the Orange Bowl football classic scheduled for New Year's Day between Georgia Tech and the University of Missouri. The sports announcer, a member of the Orange Bowl committee, speaks from Miami and introduces Mayor E. G. Sewell—WJSV, 6:15 p. m.

STATION WJSV's "They Need Shoes" Christmas fund takes a quarter hour to thank its many contributors and tell them about the success of the venture—WJSV, 7:15 p. m.

John Boles both sings and plays a sketch when he appears on Good News with Fannie Brice, Lou Holtz, Benny Rubin and Connie Boswell—WRC, 9 p. m.

The Song Spinners—a program new to Washington in which a mixed quartet reaches back to the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries for folksongs and ballads—WOL, 9:15 p. m.

America's Town Meeting of the Air, takes to the road for the third time in its 4½ years of life when it is aired from Memphis, Tenn. "Should We Continue to Restrict Agricultural Production?" is the subject and Ransom Aldrich, president of the Mississippi Live Stock Association, and Robert B. Snowden, jr., of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee, are the chief speakers—WMAL, 9:30 p. m.

One man writes a check and touches many lives. This is the story of Columbia Workshop's "Higher Than a Kite"—WJSV, 10 p. m.

After 164 years the United States Marines "tell it to America" on "Americans at Work" with broadcasts from Washington, New York and California. Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcombe greets these "First to Fight" in a short talk and the Marine Band plays "The Halls of Montezuma"—WJSV, 10:30 p. m.

Representative Carl Hinshaw (Republican), of California, discusses "Red Faces—What Does Socialism Mean to You?"—WRC, 11:30 p. m.

Coronation of the Queen of the Tournament of Roses—WOL, 12:15 a. m.

Thursday, December 28 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 476M-630KC	WRC 316M-950KC	WOL 229M-1,230KC	WJSV 206M-1,460KC	
6:00		Gordon Hitt'mark		Arthur Godfrey	6:00
6:15		" "		" "	6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	" "	Art Brown	" "	6:30
6:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	6:45
7:00	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:00
7:15	" News	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	STATION PDS	" "	Walter Compton	News; Godfrey	7:30
7:45	PRESENTS	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	7:45
8:00	News; PDS	News; Hitt'mark	" "	Today in Europe	8:00
8:15	Presents	Gordon Hitt'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	Walter Compton	Magic Carpet	8:30
8:45	Melodiana	" "	Art Brown	Food for Th'ht	8:45
9:00	News; The	News; M. Mason	" "	Alice Blair	9:00
9:15	Breakfast Club	Mary Mason	Mrs. Northcross	Bing'ton Choir	9:15
9:30	" "	" "	Morning Concert	To Be Announ.	9:30
9:45	" "	" "	Walter Compton	Bach. Children	9:45
10:00	Ch. in Wildwood	Man I Married	So. Melodies	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Right to Happ.	John's Other Wife	Traffic Court	Myrt & Marge	10:15
10:30	Mary Marlin	Just Plain Bill	Melody Strings	Hilltop House	10:30
10:45	The Novelettes	Woman in White	Choir Loft	Stepmother	10:45
11:00	European News	David Harum	Peglen Fitzgerald	Mary L. Taylor	11:00
11:15	Dr. Malone	Road of Life	Hitmakers	Brenda Curtis	11:15
11:30	Rosa Lee	Against the Storm	Keep Fit	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	Garden Talk	Guiding Light	Medical Info	Aunt Jenny	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00	Eugene Conley	News	Gypsy Caravan	Kate Smith	12:00
12:15	Southernaires	The O'Neills	Walter Compton	Girl Marries	12:15
12:30	National	The Carters	To Be Announced	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	Farm and	Devotions	" "	Our Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	Home Hour	Chas. Magnan	Church of the Air	Goldbergs	1:00
1:15	Virginia Hays	Ellen Randolph	Tony Wakeman	News; Music	1:15
1:30	Hoosier Hop	Some Like	" "	Day Is Ours	1:30
1:45	European News	It Old	" "	Road of Life	1:45
2:00	Ass'n of	Betty and Bob	" "	News	2:00
2:15	Science Adv.	Grimm's Daugh'r	" "	Dr. Susan	2:15
2:30	Marine	Valiant Lady	" "	Your Family	2:30
2:45	Band	Church Hymns	" "	My Son and I	2:45
3:00	Bethencourt Bo.	Mary Marlin	Walter Compton	Joyce Jordan	3:00
3:15	Chase Twins	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	Society Girl	3:15
3:30	Anthony's Aff.	Pepper Young	" "	News; Dances	3:30
3:45	Bookends	Vic and Sade	" "	World Dances	3:45
4:00	Club Matinee	Backstage Wife	" "	Elinor Lee	4:00
4:15	" "	Stella Dallas	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	The Ranch Boys	Lorenzo Jones	" "	Washington	4:30
4:45	News	Widow Brown	" "	Hour	4:45
5:00	Tune Types	Girl Alone	Meet Miss Julia	By Kath. Norris	5:00
5:15	" "	Midstream	Johnson Family	Tonic Tunes	5:15
5:30	Bud Barton	Jack Armstrong	Jimmy Allen	In Hollywood	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	Orphan Annie	Tune Time	Baines	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS				
6:00	Sports Review	News; Streaml'n'r	Sports Reamne	News; E. C. Hill	6:00
6:15	European News	Streamliner	Lazaro's En'ble	F's Thank You	6:15
6:30	Center Varieties	Baukhage	Walter Compton	Life Beautiful	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Streamliner	Melodic Gems	T'day in Europe	6:45
7:00	Easy Aces	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy	7:00
7:15	Mr. Keen	I Love a Mystery	Rollini's Trio	To Be An'ced	7:15
7:30	Quix of	Dreams Come	Compton Quix	Vox Pop	7:30
7:45	Two Cities	True	Piano Concert	" "	7:45
8:00	The Green	One Man's	Old Heidelberg	Ask-It	8:00
8:15	Hornet	Family	Orchestra	Basket	8:15
8:30	Melody Sym'ny	Those We	Joe Sander's	Strange as	8:30
8:45	Glenn Carow	Love	Orchestra	It Seems; News	8:45
9:00	European News	Good News	News	Major Bowes'	9:00
9:15	NBC Program	" "	Song Spinners	Amateurs	9:15
9:30	Town Meeting	" "	Paul Whiteman's	" "	9:30
9:45	of	" "	Orchestra	" "	9:45
10:00	the	Bing Crosby	Tommy Dorsey's	Columbia	10:00
10:15	Air	" "	Orchestra	Workshop	10:15
10:30	Florence Wyman	" "	News	Americans	10:30
10:45	& Tom Thomas	" "	Music to	At Work	10:45
11:00	News; Gunther	News; Sports	Read By	Paul Sullivan	11:00
11:15	Morgan's Orch.	Brandt's Orch.	Jurgen's Orch.	Master Works	11:15
11:30	Music	Rep. Hinshaw	Long's Orch.	on the Air	11:30
11:45	You	Savitt's Orch.	Sammy Kaye's	News; Music	11:45
12:00	Desire	Night Watchman	Orchestra	Bob Chester's	12:00
12:15	Sign Of	Until 1 a. m.	Rose Bowl Queen	Orchestra	12:15

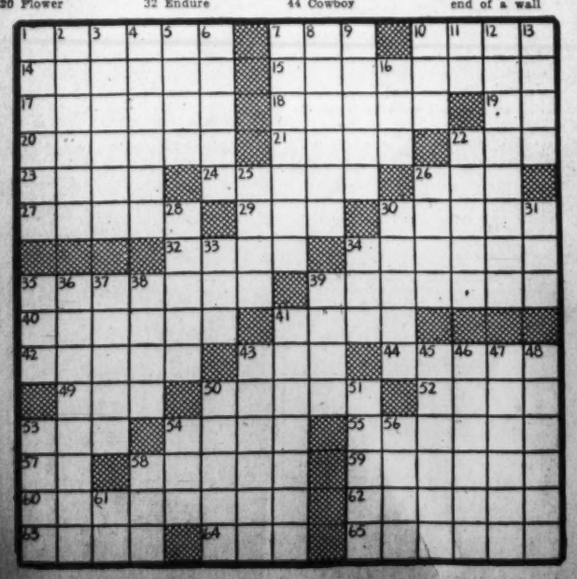
Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Helix
7 Unit of work
10 Hawaiian Island
14 Delaware Indian
15 Sawfike
17 Craftsman
18 Large hook
19 Sun god
20 Flower
21 Hurried
22 Be ill
23 Sanglo-Saxon slave
24 Luster
26 Beaten track
27 Huts
29 Simpleton
30 Vast region in Africa
32 Endure
34 Anil
35 Masculine name
39 Saluted
40 Grandson of Esau
41 Large pond
42 Sugar solution
43 Edible tuber
44 Cowboy
49 Turn to the off side
50 Doctrine
52 Part of a window
53 Transgress
54 Wither
55 Mulct
57 Musical note
58 Triangular end of a wall
59 Northern
60 Internal
62 Citrus fruit
63 Smallest particle
64 Beard of grass
65 Reposed

DOWN

1 Serfs
2 Pass out of existence
3 Recite singingly
4 Scolded
5 Altar end of a church
6 Latvians
7 Revert to the state, as land
8 Alleviation
9 Immature
10 Stout door
11 By
12 Birthright
13 Free land in Shetland and Orkney Islands
16 Ultra-radical
22 Official examination of accounts
25 Multitude
26 Uncivil
28 Slumber
30 Scoff
31 Incline the head
33 Large scow
34 Annoy
35 Possesses
36 One leaving the native country
37 Less frequent
38 Despondent
39 Unflinching
41 Lighting device
43 Cowardly: colloq.
45 Musical dramas
46 Progenitor
47 Imprison
48 Wound on a bobbin
50 Ancient flute
51 Small drum
53 Pen name of Charles Lamb
54 Armed conflict
56 Greater in amount
58 Jewel
61 Toward



YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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Listen! with Slocum

The man who played piano at the White House once a week for three Presidents, who was an intimate friend of the great Victor Herbert, and who is unquestionably among the five most popular organists in this country, is proudest of a baseball record he set as a mere boy.

JOHN SALB

He is John Salb, who can make a Hammond organ dance with glee. John's honors rest lightly on his brow, as does just about everything else except his baseball record. For our Mr. Salb was the first man in organized baseball to hit two home runs in one inning.

WJSV's organist played in three leagues and studied piano under Karl Vogel here in Washington as a lad. His father pointed out that he'd better make up his mind whether he was a shortstop or a musician, and further mentioned that the latter was the more lucrative over a greater length of time.

Next to his home run episode Salb's biggest thrill came one afternoon when he was playing the organ accompaniment for a silent picture at a local vaudeville theater. Victor Herbert, Salb's ideal, was the local stage attraction, and one afternoon as Salb took his place at the organ he saw Herbert enter and take a seat. For the next two hours, while the picture unreeled, Salb fit every mood of the play with Victor Herbert music. When the lights came up Herbert patted Salb on the back, thanked him, and walked out of the theater as happy as a bank night winner.

Salb played at the White House for Wilson, Harding and Coolidge.

Salb was one of the triumvirate which started the "Sundial" programs in Washington. Bob Trout, now in New York and doing pretty well, was the announcer; Clyde Hunt, now WJSV's chief engineer, was at the controls, and Salb was at the organ.

ZIPPER

"The DOCTOR" By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Chapter 28

AFTER the meeting there would be tea. They would go downstairs to Miss Nettie's sitting room, and the tea table would be there; the big old urn, the sliced lemon, little cakes, sandwiches. Miss Nettie in a black silk dress behind the table, for she poured her own tea. Roses on the desk, the clatter of cups and saucers, and over all, the hum of soft elderly voices.

Tea over, they would rustle out, well-dressed, well-bred women, going back to their cars—to what? Were they happy? Was anyone really happy? She would smile at them, her wide young smile, and they would smile in return.

"You are like your mother, Beverly."

"I wish I were."

Then one cold day when the snow lay heavy in the courtyard outside the windows and the car was late in coming for her, she found herself by Miss Nettie's fire in a low chair, and all the others gone. She turned suddenly and faced the older woman.

"Why did he do it, Miss Nettie? Why did he ever marry her?"

"Chris?"

"Yes, Chris. She wasn't the wife for him. He must have known it."

"Perhaps we are both to blame, Beverly. He was so much in love with you. When you let him go—"

"I wrote him. He never answered."

"He must have been terribly hurt. He is proud, my dear. You know that."

Beverly said nothing for a moment. She sat looking at the fire, shielding her face from it with the hand which wore Jerry's ring. Then she stirred.

"I was in love with him, too. I suppose in a way I always shall be."

Her face was somber under her wide hat; and Miss Nettie, who knew as much about Jerry as most and perhaps more, felt her heart contract sharply. These two young creatures, so unnecessarily suffering. Time would heal it, of course. They would live on and forget, and some day even smile over it, but not now.

"Perhaps it's better as it is, Miss Nettie. His work will always come first with him, and I want it to do that."

"Yes. His work would have to come first, of course."

"Then when he attacked Father—"

"He was right to do that, Beverly. It had to be done. Have you never thought of that?"

"But at such a time?"

"That was the only time, to be effective."

THEN AND THERE she told Beverly of Chris' marriage; of that wild last night of his, with Katie suddenly on his hands and no place for her, and his promise to Henry. Standing there at her door, with his ticket bought and his ship sailing the next day and that girl outside in a taxicab.

"He went out to get her, and when he didn't come back— If I had known, Beverly! If I'd only known! If I had dreamed for a moment that he would do what he did—"

"But why? Even then why marry her?"

"I think she had threatened something desperate. Probably to kill herself, or to go on the street for a living. Well, it's done now. No use worrying about it. Once in a long time I get a girl like that here, but not often. And she may be good for Chris. She's young and ambitious. She'll want things, and he'll have to work to supply them. That is better for a man than not being able to give a wife anything she couldn't have without him."

Beverly flushed. "I see," she said slowly. "Even you didn't think Chris ought to marry me."

"He is a man, my dear. He would always want to make his own way."

She got up, drawing on her long gloves, picking up her handsome fur coat. "He must have cared for her. I still think that."

"Cared for her? There are a dozen ways in which a man can care for a woman, and not be in love with her. You know that." Miss Nettie hesitated, looking up at the face out of which all the carefree youth had already gone. "I'm an old woman, and I've seen a lot of living, Beverly. Let him go, my dear. He has his work, and he has a wife. Don't hurt him again."

"I'll never hurt him again."

One night as Miss Simpson sat alone in her room by a dying fire, her assistant came in.

"Do you remember that Ursula Martin who had a baby here in the fall? She's back. It looks like pneumonia."

Miss Simpson sat up suddenly.

"Where is she?"

"In C Ward. She didn't want a room."

"I'll go up."

Ursula Martin lived for three days. On either side of her bed stretched a row of similar beds. They stretched on and on, thousands of beds, millions. They went out the window and around the world. Sometimes she slept, but not often, and a time came when her breathing seemed to fill the ward. She could hear it herself: breath, pain, breath, pain. She had none to spare for talk, so she lay silent, saving her breath. Sometimes, day or night, —she did not know—she would see a dark figure sitting erect beside her, an elderly woman with her hair brushed back from her face, and one day she found herself shut in with that figure, the other beds wiped out. They sat together in a small, white muslin world, the two of them, and Ursula knew that the screens were up, and what that meant.

She made a terrific effort and whispered, "Give my baby to Dr. Arden."

"I'll find a home for him, Ursula. You can trust me."

But she shook her head. "To Dr. Arden," she persisted in that difficult whisper. "You heard me?"

"Yes. I'll tell him."

She died that night, and the next day Miss Simpson wrote to Chris.

"I HAVE the baby here," she said, "and we can keep him for a while at least. But I do feel, Chris, that this at least is not your problem. I can find a good family to adopt the child, and I beg you to let me do it. I must, however, fulfill my promise to her, and tell you that she left the child to you."

Three weeks later Chris received the letter in Vienna, and felt dull and dispirited for days. Ursula had deserved to live. She had courage and will power. But she had not lived, and she had left her child to him. In the end he went to Katie and told her the story.

"She left it to you?" she said incredulously.

"So Miss Simpson says."

"It's ridiculous. Why should she?"

"God only knows," he told her heavily. "I suppose not literally. She meant that I was more or less to look after it."

"Not in my house! You don't expect to hand me a baby like that, do you?"

"No," he said. "No, I suppose not."

"And you are to support it?"

"I imagine the father will do that."

"Oh! So you know who the father is. Well, that's something."

There was evidently to be no help from Katie, and in the days that followed she seemed to be oddly jealous of the child and even suspicious. One day she said abruptly, "Chris, is this baby yours?"

"You know well enough that it isn't. I never saw the girl until a few months before he was born."

"Then who is the father? Tell me that, and I'll believe you."

"I haven't any intention of telling you, and I don't care whether you believe me or not."

Undoubtedly he was difficult during those days. He was tired with the endeavor to get all he needed in a shorter time than he had planned, and the courses were proving more expensive than he had anticipated. Now he had a baby on his hands, and it annoyed and irritated him. One day he wrote to Jerry Ames, to that business office of his where he played at working:

"I have, as you know, no responsibility for this child. Ursula asked me to look after him, but that is your job, not mine. In the meantime I suggest that, if you have nothing in view, you leave him where he is until I come back. I know a childless couple in the country who might take him and rear him. They are cousins of mine and prosperous farmers, and they have no children. I doubt if money would enter into such an arrangement, but my own idea would be that you continue your monthly checks, and that the money be banked for his education later."

He wrote the letter in a coffee house in the Alserstrasse late one afternoon. Wrote it in his small neat hand, to the noise of billiard balls clicking, to the rustle of the papers being read about him, to the clatter of coffee cups and the hum of conversation. Wrote it away from Katie and her jealous eyes, and having dropped it in a street letter box, felt somewhat relieved.

WINTER lasted long that year in Vienna. Chris was working furiously now. Everything was grist that came to his mill. He was taking an X-ray course, all the surgery he could find, even bronchoscopy.

He and Katie had established a modus vivendi of sorts. The week was his for work, but Saturday nights and Sundays were hers. On Saturday night he would get into his worn dinner clothes, and they would go to the Bal Tabarin or somewhere else. It was for these nights Katie lived. She would sit at the table sipping her sweet champagne and stare round-eyed at the boxes, filled with cocottes and gay with flowers and uniforms.

The jewels and dresses made her feel cheap and thwarted. And one Monday after such a night she went boldly to the Kartnerstrasse and ordered some expensive clothes. She was terrified afterward, but the thing was done.

"I've bought some clothes, Chris."

"That's right, if you needed them."

"But I mean clothes," she said desperately. "Good clothes. They cost a lot."

They had, as a matter of fact, cost $500, about a tenth of his total capital when he left America. He tried then to explain his financial situation to her, but she only cried. In the end he paid the bills, not only because he had to, but because as the days went on he had the increasing sense of guilt toward her that she meant practically nothing to him.

His work was his real love now. To that he gave all he had. Lessons, clinics, lectures, operations. Abdominal surgery. Brain surgery. Simple amputations. Technique. A new instrument for stones in the kidney. Reading X-ray plates or, protected by lead aprons and lead screens, working with the machine itself. A great day when Chris used the bronchoscope and recovered a toy whistle from a child's bronchial tubes.

Then, late in March, with the snow melting from the hoary head of the Rax and the grass growing green in the Prater, Katie came to him with the announcement that she was to have a baby, and that he would have to do something about it.

"Do something? Do what?"

"You know I don't want a baby. I won't have one. Don't make me have one, Chris! Don't make me have one."

She was so alarmed that he had to hold her until she stopped shaking. Then he tried to talk to her.

It would be something to live and work for, dear. Don't you see that? I'd like it, myself. You would, too, once it was over."

"Once it was over!" she said. "You'd let me go through with it, wouldn't you? You don't have to have it. It's easy for you. But I won't do it. I'll go somewhere else if you won't help me."

(To be Continued)

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Lost a Filling — BY MILTON CANIFF

NO USE SITTING HERE STEWING ABOUT IT! WHEN SINGH-SINGH COMES, HE'LL COME! I'M TURNING IN, BLAZE!
RIGHT'O, PATRICK, ME LAD!
ME POOR 'EADS FIT T' BUST WITH TH' DEVILISH LUCK WOT PURSUES ME! ZOOKS AN' ZOUNDS!
MASTER! MASTER!
THE SENTINEL WHO AWAITED THE BOAT BEARING THE GOLD TO PAY SINGH-SINGH HAS RETURNED FROM THE RIVER!
ALAS, MASTER, THE STREAM RACES AT FLOOD STAGE... THE GOLD BOAT ATTEMPTED TO CROSS — AND CAPSIZED IN MID-RIVER!
OOOOOHHH!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

GO BELOW AT ONCE, PRINCESS MINNIE-HA-CHA! WE'RE ATTACKING THAT BULLONIAN SUBMARINE!
CERTAINLY! THANK HEAVEN, FOR LUCKY'S SAKE, THAT THE "SOFIA" IS EQUIPPED TO FIGHT, SIR!
FUNNY! LOOKS AS IF THERE WERE THREE MEN STRUGGLING ON THE DECK! GUN CREW! OPEN FIRE!
BOOM!
A CLEAN HIT, MEN! THE CONNING TOWER WAS SWEPT AWAY!

MICKEY FINN — Medicine Man! — BY LANK LEONARD

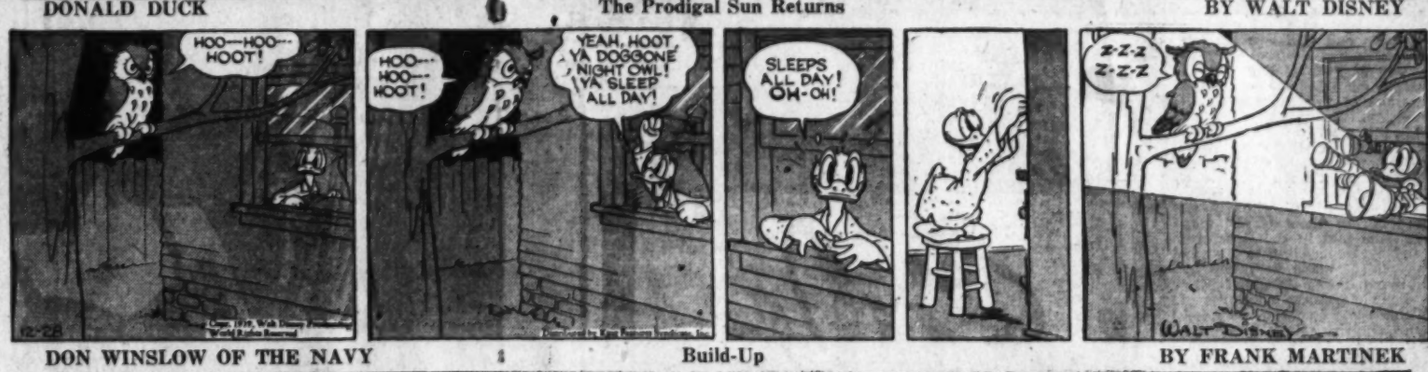
DIXIE DUGAN — Fight or Farce? — BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

THAT DOCTOR IS AN OLD FOSSIL! KING IS A MAN LIKE MYSELF! DID YOU SEE HIS FACE LIGHT UP WHEN I SAID I'D BACK HIM?
THAT I DID! AND HE'D GET THAT AQUEDUCT JOB, TOO! HE KNOWS HIS STUFF!
HOSPITAL ZONE
I THINK HE DOES, TOO, PHIL! WHERE IS THAT STORY ABOUT THE AQUEDUCT?
RIGHT THERE!
WHERE ARE WE GOIN?
TO GET THE KIND OF MEDICINE THAT LARRY KING NEEDS!
I REPRESENT THE KING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY — AND I WANT PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ON THE NEW AQUEDUCT!

DONALD DUCK — The Prodigal Sun Returns — BY WALT DISNEY

MISTER LE FLEUR WAS MISMATCHED IN HIS FIRST BOXING MATCH BUT I STOPPED IT IN TIME. YOU SEE HE'S ONLY A BEGINNER
OH— HE'S A PRELIM BOY
WELL — I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO — I'LL GIVE THIS (AHEM) MISTER LE FLEUR A CHANCE. HOW MUCH DOES HE WEIGH?
OH — I SHOULD SAY ABOUT 165
GOOD ENOUGH! — I'LL CALL YOU WHEN I CAN USE HIM, MEANWHILE I SUGGEST THAT YOU TWO GIRLS BRUSH UP ON THE MANLY ART OF SELF DEFENSE
YES, SIR WE WILL!
THANK YOU, SIR!
WHAT KIND OF A FIGHT IS THIS GONNA BE?
YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Build-Up — BY FRANK MARTINEK



NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — BY BOB ZUPPKE

SO YOUR COMMANDER WINSLOW IS OF THE NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.
THAT'S RIGHT, MISS FAITH-AND HE'S SURE A GRAND GUY. HE'S THE FINEST, BRAVEST OFFICER IN THE NAVY, I BET.
AND SAY, IS HE KIND! ALWAYS HELPING SOMEBODY OUT- LIKE ME, FOR INSTANCE. WHY I WAS JUST A DIRTY, HUNGRY, LITTLE WHARF RAT IN NEW YORK WHEN HE TOOK ME IN TOW. HE GOT MY SICK MOTHER TO A GOOD HOSPITAL-BOUGHT ME CLOTHES AND THINGS-
HE'S PUTTING ME THROUGH RENSKILL-HE AND LIEUTENANT RED-THEY'RE ON A FURLOUGH NOW, CAME UP JUST TO VISIT ME. IT'S LUCKY THEY DID TOO, ON ACCOUNT OF THAT SECRET CIPHER MESSAGE.
THAT WHAT?
QUEER SIGNALS I PICKED UP ON THE RADIO ONE NIGHT, MISS FAITH-SENT FROM A SUBMARINE. COMMANDER WINSLOW DECIPHERED THEM-
REALLY? HOW VERY CLEVER OF HIM.

APPLE MARY AND DENNIE — Mary Worth's Family — By Dale Allen

FOR THE LUVVA MIKE, BRANT- PUNCH!
WHAT YOU GOING TO DO? PROPOSE TO THAT PUGET HAM?
LISTEN TO THEM BOO! I'VE A NOTION TO STOP THE FIGHT AND TELL THEM ABOUT NED'S HANDS!
REALLY, JAKE, THAT ROPE DIDN'T LEAVE MUCH SKIN ON THEM!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOU, BRANT! I TELL YOU NOT TO FIGHT TONIGHT - I LEAVE THE DRESSING ROOM - AND THE NEXT TIME I LOOK, YOU'RE IN THE RING!
REMEMBER NOW - NO PUNCHING! SAVE THOSE HANDS - JUST PROTECT YOURSELF!
HOW CAN I WIN IF I DON'T PUNCH?

Grin and Bear It — By Lichty

"I insist you have more windows in your den, Gaylord! You know I do a lot of sewing!"

Valley Officials Plan Move to Get Air Mail Service

Special Dispatch to The Post

Winchester, Va., Dec. 27.—A conference of mayors and chamber of commerce secretaries in the Shenandoah Valley is planned early in January to discuss launching a movement to secure a "pick-up" air mail route.

A delegation from Harrisonburg has conferred with Richard C. duPont, of Wilmington, Del., inventor of the device which enables planes to pick up mail without landing. Sam Conrad, Harrisonburg lawyer, has been quoted to the effect that each community would have to provide only $180 to make the proposed line feasible.

The route would serve communities between Washington, Winchester, Harrisonburg and Bristol, Va., and would connect with trunkline air routes.

Broadway Boy Named By Byrd to West Point

Senator Byrd's aides announced Tuesday the selection of Scott Brewer Ritchie, jr., Broadway, Va., as the Senator's principal candidate for West Point. He will take the spring examinations for entrance next July 1.

The Federal Diary:

Tax Bureau's Blood Squad Sets Record

Gives More Than 50 Free Transfusions to Aid Poorer Workers

By Alfred Friendly
Post Staff Writer

A little-publicized group of Federal employes has completed its second successful year in a unique and amazingly generous charitable venture.

The organization is the American Legion-sponsored blood donation squad in the Bureau of Internal Revenue. In the last 12 months it has given hospitalized fellow workers more than 50 blood transfusions. The gift has a cash value figured at $25 a pint, or more than $1,250.

The group was founded 2½ years ago by the past commander of the bureau's Legion post, Charles E. Wolfe. It consists of 20 members of the post plus 30 "honorary donors"—bureau employes who are not eligible for Legion membership.

Those 50 persons include individuals of each of the four types of blood. Their names, office numbers, phones and home addresses are in the hands of Wolfe, Post Commander James W. Yocum and Arthur J. Thomas. Thus a donor can be found at any time of the day or night for an employe needing a transfusion in a hurry.

The squad was organized as a "comradely gesture." Its members give donations to any employe of the bureau or member of his immediate family. Many bureau employes, it is explained, are in low-pay brackets. Were the cost of necessary blood transfusions added to doctor and hospital bills, the heavy financial burden would be far from conducive to swift recovery. Hence the squad.

So far as is known, the squad is unique in Government establishments, although there are groups who volunteer in the police and fire departments here. There is another squad in the city sponsored by the Legion's "Forty and Eight" Club, but it does not operate on the large scale of the Revenue Bureau group.

The wage-hour division has a notice printed in a Chinese newspaper for the benefit of Chinese business men in this country. On translation, it reads as follows:

"Observe the wage and hours law. Don't be a damn fool and try to fool the wage and hour inspectors. There are enough American chiselers trying to do this. They don't need any Chinese assistance."

Capt. William Bowie, chief of geodesy division of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, who retired after 41 years of service in 1936, has been awarded the Cross of Grand Officer of the Order of St. Sava by the Yugoslavian government.

The decoration, the Commerce Department announced, was awarded in recognition of Capt. Bowie's work in the field of isostasy—theory of the earth's equilibrium.

Capt. Bowie, geodesy division head for 27 years, was president of the International Union of Geodesy and Geo-Physics from 1933 to 1936.

Legislation is being drafted for presentation to Congress to allow him to accept the honor.

The National Park Service's wildlife division was split yesterday by an order transferring that part of it dealing with fish to the Fisheries Bureau, the rest to the Biological Survey. No one will lose his job by the transfer . . . The National Federation of Federal Employes is beginning an intensive campaign for passage of the Ramspeck bill next session. It terms the bill "by all odds the most important single piece of general civil service legislation since the passage of the original Pendleton act more than half a century ago."

"Nimble-footed youth who enjoy a certain risk in their work" may find suitable jobs in the structural steel industry, according to a study on the subject made yesterday by the National Youth Administration . . . Four warehouse employes of the Welfare and Recreational Association receive salary increases raising their pay to Government levels as a result of findings made by Federal Works Administrator Carmody. Carmody's study was provided for by the recent union contract signed by the association.

Civil Service exams: Junior poultry aide, $1,440, Bureau of Animal Industry, Agriculture; statistical supervisor, $3,200; special agent, $3,800, and assistant special agent, $3,200, Civil Aeronautics Authority.

What's Going On And Where

Meetings

Conduit Road Citizens Association, Palisades Field House, 8 p. m.
American Historical Association, Mayflower Hotel, 10 a. m.
Disabled Firemen's Association, Annapolis Hotel, 7 p. m.
Young Friends Club, Raleigh Hotel, 8:30 p. m.
Westinghouse Electric Co., Raleigh Hotel, all day.
American Political Science Association, Wardman Park Hotel, all day.
Washington Chapter of American Red Cross, Wardman Park Hotel, 8 p. m.
American Catholic Philosophical Association, Catholic University, all day.

Luncheons

Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Shoreham Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Cosmopolitan Club, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Junior Board of Commerce, Annapolis Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
American Historical Association, Mayflower Hotel, 10 a. m.
Kiwanis Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Dinners

Corinthian Yacht Club Sea Scouts, Lafayette Hotel, 7:30 p. m.
Beta Theta Pi, Indian Spring Club, 7 p. m.

Musical

Elliott Junior High School, Goodwill Industries Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

National University Law School

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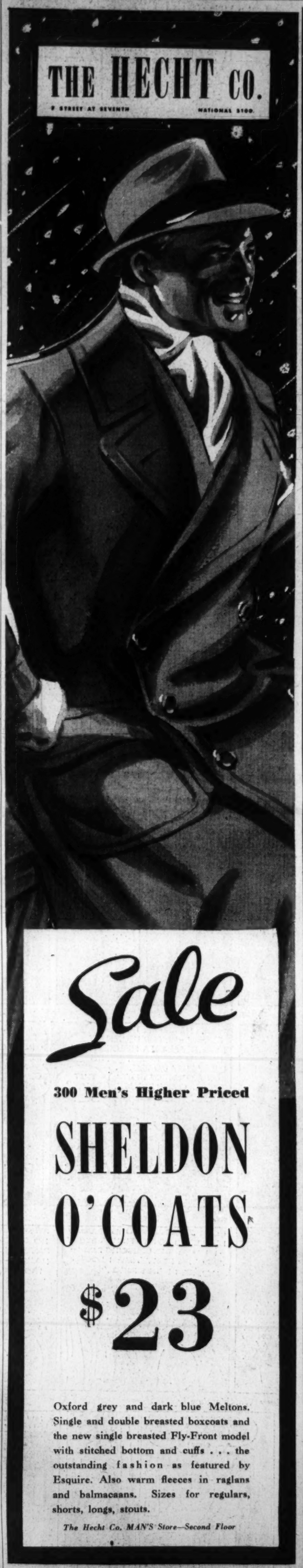

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